

PRICE \$24 PER MONTH. 港香 號 七十二月九英 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1873. 六拜禮 日六初月八年酉癸治同 號三十五百九千四第 No. 4953 Intimations. intimations. intimations. Notices of Piems. Auctions. Banks. Arrivats. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO FURNITURE SALE. NOTICE COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. STEAMBOAT COMPANY, Sept. 26, Bryrnwoode, Britistr., 770, Miller, ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received FHE Undersigned has established a SUHOOL LIMITED. Whamper 25th Sept., General .- Stens-THE business of the Undersigned will, from INCORPORATED by National Decrees of I for BOYS at the undermentioned adinstructions to self by Public Auction. this date, be conducted under the name 1 7th and 8th March, 1818, and by Imperial BEN & Co. dress, and hopes to receive the patronage of THIS DAY. and style of EDWARD NORTON & Co. Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, the 27th September, 1873, at 2 o'clock P.M., at the Public of Hongkong and the adjacent ports.
No. 2, Arbuthaot Road, lately occupied by Chambers's Educational Course is that which Sopt. 26, H.I.C.M. g-b. Pend-chao-hai, 600, board, or at the above named office. FTER SATURDAY, the 27th instant, the EDWARD NORTON Chambers's Educational Course is that which Palmer, from a Cruiso. ROBERT LYALL. A -hour of DEPARTURE of the steamer RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CON-Sept. 26, FORMOSA, Span. str., 355, J. Mora-J. D. WOODFORD, Esq. is used in the School. tf 1571 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1873, for Macao on Saturdays, will be at 2 P M., as The whole of his Valuable HOUSEHOLD TERMS :- For Day Scholars, \$3.00 per men-VENTION OF 30TH APRIL. 1862. les, Amer 24th Sept., General. REME-FOR MANILA. FURNITURE, including a SEMI-GRAND sem on other days. THE Spanish Steamer DIOS & Co. France. & Sterling.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Sept. 26, Parnochus, Brit. str., 1,607 Dron-PAID-UP CAPITAL .....80,000,000 3,200,000 French in our firm in Hongkong, ceased ning, Slaughai 19th Sept., Foochow RESERVE FUND......20,000,000 800,000 on the 31st December 1872. 24th, General. - Butteretteld & Swire. Sept. 26, H.I.C.M. g.b. SHEN-CHI, Sharp, HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bergere, Paris.
LONDON AGENCY.—144, Lendenball Street. Canton 26th September AGENCIES .- At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles. Bermanys.

Roubeix, Brussels, Alexandeia, Bombay, Caloutla, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, Saint Denis (He de la Rounion,) and Yokohaum. LONDON BANKERS-UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Sept. 26, Cary or Exeren, str., for Shang-Interest Allowed On current deposit accounts at the rate of 2 % per amum on the monthly minimum ba Sept. 26, Cawnon Castle, str., for Shaughai. lauces; 21 % subject to 15 days' notice of withdrawal; and 8 % subject to one month's notice. On Fixed Doposits :

> Offices in Hongkoug: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. 876 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1878.

FONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL .... 5,000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND .......1,000,000 of Dollars

Court of Directors :-Chairman-S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Deputy Chairman -- W. H. FORBES, Esq. 1 H. B. Lemann, Esq. d. Andre, Esq. Thos. Pyko, Estj. Hon. R. Rowett. . F. Heard, Esq.

Joost, Bag. Chief Munager. Hongkong-James Greig, Esq.,

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLQWED. On Ourrent Deposit Accounts at the rate

per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits: For B months' 2 per cent. per unnum

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits-granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange NAH CAIRNS, as Marine Surveyors, under the business transacted. Drafts-granted on London, and the chief.

America, China and Jupan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

of 10621 . Hongkong, 1st April, 1878, NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

N Agency of the Corporation has been opened at Amoy, under the charge of Mr. [, Adendroth. By order of the Court of Directors. JAMES GREIG.

1m 1501 Hongkong, 9th September, 1873.

A N exceedingly well executed FORGERY of a \$50 NUTE of the HONGEONG AND HANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION BRVIDE been presented at the Bank for payment, the undersigned desire to caution the Public against receiving notes of that denomination, and request that holders of such notes should at bace present them at the Bank for encashment) ED. SHARP & TULLER.

WITH reference to the above Advertise-ment, the undersigned offer a reward of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS to may person or persons who will give such information as perpetrators of the forgery. ED. SHARP & TOLLER

Solicitors to the Hongkong and Shanghai Danking 1m 1512 Hongkong, 10th September, 1873.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION:

been forged. Notice is hereby given, that in addition to 1st September. WOOLLEN DRAPER, HATTER, HOSIER, the Reward of One Thousand Dollars offered by the Directors of the said Corporation, to the Person or Persons who can give such informaviction of those who are implicated in the

tion as will lead to the apprehension and con-Commission of the Forgery referred to, a Free FIHE ROUSE No. 12, Arbuthnot Roud, Intely Pardon will be granted by His Excellency, the GOVERNOR to any Person, the Principal in the First Degree only excepted, who shull give information as shall lead to the apprehensic mand conviction of one or more of the guilty Parties. By command.

1m 1513 Hongkong, 10th September, 1873, THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

pany, and no claims nor alterations subsquent-HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. Scoretaries. The China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. anted at the rates of Premium current at the HONGKONG PIER AND GODOWN COM-

above-mentioned Ports. No charge for Policy fees. -JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Hongkong, 1st November, 1871. ftf 385

THE Undersigned have been appointed to e Agents for the Sale of their Goods m Hongkong and China by Mesers, J. &. R. Ten-Secretary. neut, Clasgow, and Messre. David Corsar & Sons Armondth. ARNHOLD, KARHERG & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867. HUNGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

No. 12, be bus constantly on hand BEEF, ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1872 MUTTON, POULTRY, BREAD, VEGE-TABLES, and OILMAN'S STORES, to, of CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned In HO NAM and CANTON SHOPS, the with a list of their Contributions for the year CHIRTS -ENGLISH MAKE foregoing articles, with the addition of SPI. ending 31st December last, in order that the RITE, SODA WATER, &c , and GAME when distribution of Twenty per cent. (20 %) of the Nett Profits reserved for Contributors, may be | 5, OAT LANE, WOOD STREET, LONDON. Gentlemen and Families desirons, of putron- arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the izing him, are requested to apply at his shops 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Comas above, where a list of prices of articles will pany, and no claims or alterations will be sub-

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Manugers. of 1069 Hongkong, let July, 1873.

PIANO by COLLARD & COLLARD, and VIOLINGELLO, with now spare strings, do., of a bome, as per agreement. Catalogues will be issued, and the furniture

will be on view on Friday, the 26th instant.
TERMS OF SALE: Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at pur chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 1573 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1873. PUBLIC AUOTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Anction, on WEDNESDAY.

the lat day of October, 1873, at noon, on the All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND situnted between Bridges and Razario Streets and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 404, together with the Hight Houses erected thereon. For further particulars, apply to the Under-

TERMS OF SALE One-third of the pur chase money to be paid on the fall of hammer, and the balance on completion of the deed of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. The property to be at the purchasers risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer 1576 Hongkong, 24th Soptember, 1873. PUBLIC AUUTION. ..

T ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st October, 1873, at moon, ---All the BUILDING MATERIALS, FIX.

TURES, and FITTINGS forming the BUILD. ING Fituated on INLAND LOT No. 98, THE LONDON MISSION PRINTING OFFICE, No. 20, Aberdoon Street.

The whole to be at the Purchaser's risk on the full of the hammer, and to be removed from the premises within one month after sale. SPECIAL CONDITIONS can be learned from the Undersigned, or by application at the "London Mission House. 24, Queen's Road:

TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The lot or CORNER MONTGOMERY AND SUTTER lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the bammer. LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. 1443 Honghoug, 2nd September, 1873.

NOTICE.

CITEAMERS leaving this port requiring

COAL, can obtain it from the Under-W. G. HALE & Co., tf 1561\_ 16th September, 1873.

PROWN, JONES & CO. UNDERTAKERS, &c., OFFICE-No. 0, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. Mentorial ciones and Monuments credied.

tf 137 Hongkong 21st January, 1873; HONGRONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THREE STOREY Confertable HOUSE, / I'HE Stonmer POWAN will Lenceforth run L finder the Customs Regulations for River Steamers, carrying Cargo and Passengers between this port and Canton the same as the KIN-SHAN and KIUKIANG. The Taviff for Cargo per POWAN is considerably lower for ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1872. certain articles than that for day steamers. Copies of the Tariff may be procured on board the stenmer, at the Company's office, or at the Agencies in Cunton and Macao. The Steamer leaves HONOKONG on MON

DAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS, at P M., and CANTI N the alternate days, (Sundays excepted), at:5 P.M. By order of the Board of Directore,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., tf. 1545 Hongkong, 17th September, 1873.

General Agenta MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

A FPINCATIONS for the appointment of A Secretary to the Municipal Council for the Foreign Community of Shaughai, residing north of the Yang-king-pany, vacant by the death of Mr. A. J. JOHNSTON, will be received up to the 31st December, 1573, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the said Council. The pay and allowance attaching to the ap-Pay-Tagle 4,000 per annum, with Residence

unfurnished, Fuel, Gas, and Medical attendance Full particulars as to the duties of the Office can be obtained from the Assistant fecretary, at the Municipal Offices; and oundidates applying will be required to furnish satisfactory testimonials of character, with written information as to their age, profession, business experience, linguistic acquirements, and any other particulars tending to show their qualifications for the position opplied for. By order of the Council,

EDWARD B. SOUPER. Assistant Secretary.

COUNCIL ROOM. No. 15, HONAN ROAD, Shanghal, 28th Aug., 1878. THE HONGKONG HOTEL. QUEEN'S ROAD (CENTRAL)

THE Undersigned, Lessees, beg to thank their many Patrons and Friends for their past support, and favors; and inform them, that they now having secured the Lease for the next five years, are enabled to make a thorough change in the Establishment. The Premises are being refitted to ensure if perfect first class accommodation to families and

Wines and Spirits of the very best quality Meals can be had at any bour of the day at the following reduced prices :--

Breakfast ..... \$ 0.50 ernte. Tiffin ..... 0.75 Dinner...... 1.00 For the three meals a Ray .. 40.00 per mouth. For two meals a day, or 30.00 Tiffin and Dinner only

Private arrangements for boarding, meals, can be made at such a reasonable rate as to secure permanent customirs. Private gentlemen, from 12 to 18 persons messing together, can have a separate diningroom to themselves. This being the only largest establishment of its kinds in Hongkong, gentlemen favoring with orders for private or public dinners may rest assured of the undersigned

giving them every facility and satisfaction. DORABJEE & HINGKED, 1m 1525 Hongkong, 18th September, 1873. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, with this Office.

LIMITED. CHAS. H. MORGAN,

1y 966 Hongkong, 18th June, 1873. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Sea Ricks at current rates. M 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865. For Boarders, who would receive the comforts J. M. HANLON,

7. Gage Street, Hongkong. 1m 1476 Hongkong, 6th September, 1872.

P. & O. S. N. Co. THE MALWA, conveying the bomeward I mails from Hongkong of 27th September, will proceed to Southampton via the Snez

Hongkoog, 3rd September, 1873. FOOOHOW DOOK

A: MCIVER.

PAGODA-ANCHORAGE:

THE above Granite-floored DOCK has lately buen LENGTHENED to 400 feet over all, and is now capable of receiving vessels up to 380 feet on the keel. The breadth of the Dock at the bottom is 40 feet, at the top 80 feet, and the width at the entrance is 56 feet. Depth of water on the sill 13 feet at average near, and 17 fact at average spring tides.

The Dock has a Caisson Gate, and is pumped castings his recently been added.

A new FOUNDRY, for large from and bruss The Machine Shop contains a 12 inch Screw Cutting Gap-lattie, Small Lathes, Drilling and Screwing Madhines, Steam Saw Mill, Large Smithy, &c., &. Dry Godowns are on the premises, available

for stowage of cargo, &c. A large stock of Timber, Metal, and other Dock-yard-Material always on hand. Vessels docked for examination, remetalled resparred, repairs also done in harbour, and iron ships and steamers clowed and painted, at moderate charges. Particulars can be obtain-

ed at the Dock, or on application to the under-The Steam Tog Woosung is in thorough working order, and is available at all times to TO OWNERS OF PROPERTY tow vessels to or from sen, at reasonable rates. JOHN FORSTER & Co.

tf 1089 Foochow, 18th June, 1873.

LICK HOUSE. STREETS,

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. "THE "LICK" offers unsurpassed soccamina-

dution for Tourists, being certrally located and having horse cars for all parts of the city passing its door. Its rooms and suites are pears' experience in the above business uncountled for comfort, while its Dining Hall is acknowledged to be the most elegant room of effecting Repairs, and General Management its kind in America, or the Continent. Its cuisine is second to no institution of its kind; every luxury of the season, prepared by the ablest of cooks, being daily placed on its tables. In fact, the "LIOK" offers to the Tourist o home, where every attention is guaranteed for the comfort of its guests that the most careful judgment of experienced men in their several onllings, can afford. TOUN SKINKER, BAN PRANCISCO.

CALIFORNIA. Solo Agent on the Pacific Coast for : Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition;

Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder. Lake Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Safety [1y 72] May 8 CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company.

with a list of their Contributions for the Year ending Sist December last, in order that the The Hon. Jas. WHITTALL, of Messrs. Jardine, Distribution of Twenty-five per cent. (25 %) of the Net Profits reserved for Contributors, may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Blist October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. 4m 1082 Hongkong, 1st July, 1873.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STRAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON ESTABLISHED 1843.

INHE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Olass Steamers and Sailing Ships. A. MoIVER, Agend tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

VIOTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. THIS Company, with its Head Office at

Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Trenty Ports in Ohina and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Fremium at the respective places. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secretaries

to 557 Hongkong, 1st April. 1871. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TAROM this date until further notice. nade, on the Premium charged on all Insurances effected with this Office; such Return | so. being payable on the issue of the Policy. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. f 1159 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

HIGHLY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents, to the above Company at this Fort, are prepared to grant Policies against viz:-

Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or in Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. of 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,

(LIMITED).

TOOLICIES granted at current rates on Ma-I rine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whother Sharebolders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being curried to-Reserve Fund. OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

ti 951 Houghone, 17th April, 1873. QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. TAROM and after this date, and until further notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon current local rates of Premia, will

NORTON, LYALL & Co.,

tf 1174 25th June, 1872. LIVERPOOL AND LUNDON AND GLUBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TAROM this date, until further notice, a dis-THE Undersigned having been appointed H. count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Agents in Hougkong for the above-named current local rate of premia will be allowed Company, are prepared to grant Policies gainst upon insurances effected with this Company.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.

of 1567 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1873. NOTICE TO MARINERS.

CHINA SEA.

SWATOW DISTRICT,-No. 1. TOTICE is bereby given, that Capt. THOS E. Cocker, Commanding H.I.C.M. Re venue Cruizer Ling-Feng, assisted by several Captain local fishermen, has examined thoroughly the above por scene of the late accident to the Steamship at 4 P.M. Madrae, and found Three Chimney Bleff channel to be now entirely clear of dangers. Bunts were away dredging for the wreck reported by

the Madras, but were unsuccessful in finding F. KLEINWACHTER.

Commussioner of Customs Custom House. . 3 Swatow, 12th September. 1873. [7d 1568 NOTICE TO MARINERS.

CHINA SEA. SWATOW DISTRICT.-No. 2. NOTIOE is hereby given, that Uapt, Thos. E. Cooker. Commanding H.I.C.M. Revenue Cruizer Ling-Feng, reports having found

a rock, not marked on the Admiralty Charts. lying shout three quarters of a mile off East proximo, Point of Names, with 45 fathoms at Low of eargo. Water. Its position is as under :-West extreme of Re.ff Rock just open Dome Island S. 19 deg. W., True North Point Namon N. 39 dec. W.

F. KLEINWACHTER,

Commissioner of Custonis. Ouston House, Swatow, 12th September, 1873. [7d 1569

IN HUNGKONG, ABSENTER AND RESIDENT. BARRINGTON & ALGAR,

VALUATORS,

HOUSE AGENTS

9. Hollywood Road, Hongkong: TDARRINGTON & ALGAR having had undertake the personal Collection of Rents, House Property, ut a moderate rate of Commission. Valuations, &c., made. REFERENCES. Security if required. 1470 Hongkong, September, 1873.

> NOTICE. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF OANTON.

CAPITAL-1,250,000 DOLLARS, IN 500 SHAKES OF \$2,500 EACH. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$250,000

OR \$500 PER SHARE. I revisional Committee. PYKE, Esq., of Mesers, Birley & Co.

S. D. SASSOON, Esq., of Messrs. David Sassoon, . Sons & Co. A. Joost, E.q., of Messra. Siemssen & Co. H. Lowcook, Esq., of Messis. Gibb. Livingston

The Hon. P. Rykit, of Musers. Turner & Co.

Matheson & Co.

B. LEMANN, Esq., of Mesers. Gilman & Co. T a GENERAL MEETING held on A TUESDAY, the 1st July, 1878, it. was resolved to continue the Society from the 1st

of January, 1874, on the basis of a continuous Office, with an annual reallotment of the Shares and to increase the number of Shares to 500 of \$2,500 each, with \$500 per Share paid up, instend of 250 Shares of \$5,000, with 1,000 per Share paid up. Applications for Shares in the new Society

n the subjoined form, will be received unti Noon of Saturday, the 15th November next, at the (office of the Society in Hongkong, and mitil Noon of Saturday, the 1st November next, ut the several Agencies of the Society-Forms of Application for Shares are obtainable from the Ecuretary in Hougkong, and from the Society's Agents as the various ports.

By order of the Provisional Committee,

Secretary. With Provisional Committee of the UNION INSUBANCE : CCIETY OF CANTON.

I hereby request that you wi'l allot to ...... Shares in the above Society, and ...... agree to accept such Shares or any less number you may allot to ....., and ...... agree to pay the Cargo is being discharged; landed and stored, Articles of Association when called upon to do

Gentlemen. Your obedient Servant Name. Address ..... 1135] IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY REDUCTION IN THE HATES OF PREMIUM. TYNTIL further notice the following Annual

Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, 14 per mut. and their contents. Other dwelling Houses, used strictly us such, and their contents.

Jodowna, Offices, Shops, &c., and

their contents. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company: tt 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865. STAG HOTEL, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

TROM this date; SINGLE MEALS at the above Hotel will be UHARGED at the following rates :-Breakfast ......50 cents. Tiffin ......50

Dinner ..... WM. DOLAN. 1m, 1540 Hongkong, 16th September, 1873. A. S. WATSON & CO.

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS . H.B.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH

H.E. THE GOVERNOR, BEG to announce that they have just re-PERFUMERY and TOILET REQUISITES particularly adapted for the hot season. if 976 Hongkong, 19th June, 1873. A. MILLAR & UU.,

IT OUSE, SHIP .- AND STEAMBOAT No mark ... ... 1 onso. PLUMBERS. COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS. No. 1. Queen's Roud East and Nullah Lane. Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard. if 387. Hongkong, let March, 1871.

TENDERS for Docking and Repairing the American Barque MARY BELLE

For Particulars, apply to the Captain of 2d 1592 Hongkong, 26th September, 1873

" FORMOSA,"

tf 1600 Hongkong, 27th September, 1873 FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG-

THE Steamship' "CARISBROOKE,"

Captain Murray, will be despatched for the above ports on THURSDAY, the 2nd instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to

Kwong Hing, 57, Praya. 1599 Hongkong, 27th September, 1873. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOUHOW

THE Steamship Captain Westoby, will have immediate despatch

for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co t? 1601 Hongkong, 27th September, 1873.

FOR LONDON. THE Star Navigation Company's Steamer.

BIRLEY & Co., tf 1598 Hongkong, 26th Eeptember, 1873. PHOTOGRAPHER BY APPOINTMENT TO

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,

RUSSIA. Invites inspection of his large Collection of

VIEWS OF FOOCHOW, SWATOW, HONGRONG, CANTON, and MACAO. WYNDHAM STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED, LEUNG AR-YON, Le baye for some years established the Kwong Hang Shan, No. 57, Praya, in this Colong, as a Ship's Compradore. The Shop has many employes, among them there is one named? LEUNG-KUM KOK, generally known as Chopdollar, and if he goes to any relations, friends, or shops to get money, or goods, &c., I, the undersigned, will not be responsible for him. With we view to avoid trouble in future, this notice is therefore given.

KWONG HING, LEUNG AB-YON. 35d 1473 Hongkong, 5th September, 1873.

Notices to Consignoes.

NOTICE. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO,  $\mathbf{e}\mathbf{x}$  o. s. s. co.'s s. s.  $\mathbf{H}\mathbf{E}\mathbf{c}\mathbf{T}\mathbf{o}\mathbf{n}$ ,  ${f FROM\ LIVERPOOD}$ CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from

4d 1595 Hongkong, 26th September, 1873. S. S CANDOR CASTLE, FROM LONDON

AND SINGAPORE. THE above named Steamer having arrived. & On, whence delivery may be obtained. . the Wharf are at liberty to do se.

Cargo romaining undelivered after the Stat instant, will be subject to reat. Bills of Inding will be countersigned by JOHN BURD & Co.,

tf 15%5 Hongkong, 24th September, 1873. BRITISH S. S. REGALIA, FROM LONDON-PENANG, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-Steamer are hereby requested to send bosts slongside, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Ourgo impeding the discharge will be landed

S. S. BELLONA, FROM HAMBURG, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. MONSIGNESS of Goods by the above Steamer are hereby notified, that the

First Call of Five Hundred Dollars per Share, at their risk, into the Godowns of Messrs. J. S. Return of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be and all subsequent Calls, and to subscribe the Hook Son & Co., whence delivery may be ob-Goods remaining in store after the 30th instant, will be subject to rent.

Consigners are requested to send in their Bills of Linding to SIEMSSEN & Co. tf 1579 frongkong, 24th September, 1873.

from London, in connection with the above steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk per cent in the Company's Godown, whence delivery may be obtained from THURSDAY, the 11th inst., at 10 A.M. QPTIONAL CARGO will be forwarded to its 1

destination, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 4 P.M. TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Cargo remaining unclaimed after MON-DAY, the 15th instant, at noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the indersigned. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. MONSIGNEES of the following cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Cargo bas been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No fire insurance has been effected.

Ew " Hoogly," 13th March, 1873. Hongkong, 24th September, 1878.

HONGKONG ACENCY.

Sept. 26, Boy Bendixen, for Falmouth.

Sept. 26, FAUGH BALAUGH, for Saigon.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S DEFICE.

SEPTEMBER 26TH.

Passengers.

Per Petroclus, str., from Shanghai, &c.:-

Messrs. Kruger and Lindens, Mrs. Sonne

lessrs. J. G. Pulman, and Jones, and 56 Chi-

Per Patrochu, str., from Shanghai, &c.:-

The following passengers proceed by the P

& O. Co.'s stermship Malwa, to-day, at noon:-

Bombay - Mr. Hormusjee Coverjee and native

servant, and 12 Obinese. For Sydney .- Mrs.

Quin. For Venice .- Mr. C. J. Holiday, Mr. G.

ton .- Major Newholt, Lieut. W. H. Bond.

Per Patrochis, str. for Singapore, &c. :--

Per Yesso, str., for Fonchow :-

Per Malvina, for Saigon :-

Per Stam, for Bangkok :-

1 Cabin, and 15 Chinese.

3 Chinese.

10 Chinese.

sloads throughout.

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Vossel's Name.

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The Spanish steamer Formosa reports left

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had heavy and variable weather, calm, with

The British a gemer Patroclus reports left

Shanghai on 19th September, and Foothow on

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of Mr. JOHN H. SMITH coused on the

S0th-of-April het. P. BLACKHEAD & Co. tf 708 Hongkong, 1st May, 1873. A R. AD. S. CORDES has this day been ad-LY.L witted a partner in our firm. A. CORDES & Co.

ti 458 Tientsin, 1st Junuary, 1873. TFE ber to intimate that we have this day word and assigned all our Stock-in-Trade unto Mr. J. H. BAKER, who has also taken over the premises in which our late business has been carried on. All persons indebted to our Firm are requested to pay the amount of their accounts, and all persons having claims

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J. H. BAKER,

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Hongkong, 19th August, 1873. [tf 1871

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HONGKONG, SEFTEMBER 27th, 1873.

As might be expected, the severe remarks of the Rev. Dr. Errer on the subject of amateur sinologues has caused a considerable stir among those gentlemen; and, as it is a part of the profession to be fluent both in speaking and writing, their grievances have not taken long in coming before the public. We publish to-day a letter from an amateur sinologue, in which lie inveighs against Dr. Errici for, as he asserts, wishing to make out that the gentlemen engaged in Chinese days' imprisonment. studies, interpreting, etc., could get on perfeetly without the aid of teachers. certainly gather nothing of the kind from the remarks of the Rev. Doctor. All that he objected to was the substitution of the work of the teacher for that of the student or sinologue himself, and any one who has the ants they were on the centre of the verandub. slightest acquaintance with the subject, knows very well how easily this abuse may creep in. The teacher is underiably indespensable, but he must be used fairly and honestly to do teacher's work, and not be the ends of the building. The defendants relied upon for information which the interpreter or scholar ought to get for himself. It repeatedly happens that toachers are made use of not to perform the very legitimate functions' which our correspondent points beaten in Ship-street. Second defendant said he out, but to give free translations of difficult was on duty at the Barracks and seeing the passages, if not whole documents, in the colloquial dialect of which the student has a smattering. These conderings bethen publishes. in good English—as we will do the amatour sinologue the justice to say that he generally prinwful possession of a clock. writes a good style, which is, indeed, the secret of half his success. The goodness of the English is carelessly taken by the outside would as an evidence of the Chinese scholarship, and neople are thus altogether, mislead us to the soi-disant linguist. The writer the clock to defendant for 20 cents, as it was can speak from some knowledge on this beyon Fepair. He had had it Il years, and i matter, and could give many instances, in which people who, perhaps, hardly know couple of hundred characters perfectly, discuss the most learned subjects as if they were familiar with every line of the classics, and able to write and speak Chinese with nearly. as much facility as their own language. is against this kind of misremesentation that the article which has caused such a flutter and such a flapping of wings, is directed, and we think every one who has paid any dattention to the subject will agree that it was high time something of the kind was done. He then heard some person come down and To those who howestly set about studying open the door, and heard the party, whoever he Chiueso, whether amateurs or professionals every credit is due, and we are sure that, the Rev. Dr. Eitel, who perhaps more than any one else knows what the real labors of study. ing Chinese are, and the necessity of constant. the defendant and four other Portuguese came store-room, which he was unwilling to take as stoutly resisted as ever; and the hopeful ly having the assistance of competent teachers! in regard to difficult or obscure passages, after this. P.C. No. 111, on the bent, made the his work lie was to go on shore, whereon never meant to condemn a scholar merely best report and he was instructed by the Superin- he asked the defendant for his wares, as h cause he had a teacher. What he condemns. and most justly condemns, is the inflated imitation learning, which a cortain class students indulge in, the moment they are able to peep behind the veil which, before they acquired a smattering of the language, had hidden all things Chinese from their view. The test of this matter is that which CARLYLE makes the test of work of all kinds, namely, whether a man is in carnest. If any one sought to make the learned discoveries which many amateur sinologues, set up for making, honestly and fairly, before he had gone very far he would find the absolute them taking bindly, but did not know what it necessity of mastering the Chinese language; and if a man gives to the public learned disquisitions which cause it to be interred that

they eminated bona fide from himself, he

leaves upon them the impression also that he

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY" | point of having a sound knowledge, such as | used, and they got "Joly" and talked, but he could rely upon at all events for the large there was no noise. On the police coming, they bulk of all that he sets his name to. If he has not acquired this amount of Chipose ing each other good night, &c. before setting himself up as an authority upon the most abstruce questions, he is clearly sailing under false colors, and, so far as he does so, is, to use a homely expression, acting the humbug. It is the natural destiny of humbugs in all walks of life to be exposed in person in his house throwing dirty water on the course of time; and we are sure that all him. who have the true interests of Chinese scholarship at heart, will rejoice that the amateur sinologue has at least shared the common fate of all those who pretend to knowledge which they do not possess.

> The steamer Hector arrived at Shanghai on the 2 His instant, and the steamer Acantha left

We regret to learn by telegram from Shangbai, that the Princess Beatrice bas foundered Twenty-four of those on board were saved.

We hear that two European constables of the last batch from England have sent in their resignations, on the ground that they had made repeated complaints and no notice bad been taken of them. An enquiry was instituted by order of H. E. the Governor, before the Hon. C. May and Mesers. Tonnochy and Donne. The irvestigation has not, yet, been completed.

During the sitting yesterday, a report was inade to the Presiding Magistrate by a boatwoman, that a girl under her care, 12 years of age, had fallen overboard from her boat, in the vicinity of H. M. S. Princess . Charlotte, in the forenoon, through the snapping of the binders in the scull car she was using. The woman said she had made no report to the police, and she only came to Court to make the report, because she was afraid the relatives of the ant's house. He enquired at the house who did. deceased would give her trouble. She had, bowever, made search, but his Worship told her to drive away the bawkers, but did not throw she should have reported to the police at once, so that measures might shave been taken to purposely. recover the body. His Worship directed the matter to be made known to the police, with a view of recovering the body.

LATE TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

Supplied to the "Daily Press."

LONDON, 23rd September, 1873. The Chartered Bank has declared an interim lividend of five percent.

Yokohama ..... Messre: LANE, Chawford &Cc. York, and Clews, Habicht, at London, bave ..... Mr. E. J. Moss, Japan Gazelle suspended. The Murillo, which sank the Northfleet, has been seized at Dover, and proceeds to Londonin austody of the Admiralty Court.

The Yucht Deerhound has been released. The monetary panic in New York has been Hougkong, 25th September, 1873.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE September 26th.

BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL, Esq.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION A street coolie boy was charged by P.C. 65. with the unlawful possession of a piece of iron,

Defendant, who said he had been in Hongkong 12 months, and could not say where be from, was sent to one month's hard labour. A GREAT NUISANCE.

on the steps in front of the market. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION

sion of a white Persian cat. Complainant stated that he found the defendant on the Praya West, with the cat concealed

was not wanted, and was worth \$3. Defendant not being able to prove where be | and pay out none. Fined \$50, got the cut from, was fined \$3, in default, 10

Coporal Henry Ward, of H. M. 80th Regiment, charged two Chinese, named Li-a-leong and Mok-a-pak, with being in the verandah of the soldiers' quarters at Wanchi Barracks, at 10.15 p.m. on the 25th instant, supposed for

Complainant said when he found the defendand when he sisked them what they were doing there, they said they were punkub-coolies. Ho then asked them for their Barrack pass. They said they had nove. Had they been punkals coolies they had no business on the middle of the verandah. 'The punkah coolies' station is at then said something about being beaten in Ship-

street. He then gave them into custody. Defendants said they were punkah coolies and produced their Barrack passes. First defendant being a day punkah coolie said be went so the barracks to alcop as he had been first defendant, who came up to complain about being besten and to sleep, went to meet him. Defendants were discharged.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION Chinese constable No. 193 pharged a marine awker named Chong-a-cheong, with Defendant said he bought the clock from a Portuguese for a shilling, it being broken and

The defendant was then sent in charge of constable to find this Portuguese. J. Maria Vander Conception, a Goa Fortuguese, out of employment, deposed to sulling would east more to repair it than the clock was

Defendant was discharged.

Serveaut Thompson, No. 83, summoned the proprietor of the "Old House at Home" taveru for keeping a disorderly house after closing

Complainant stated he was on duty at 2 a.m. on the 25th, in the Queen's road, and passing by the "Old House at Home" Tavern, he beard a great noise upon the verandab. The house being closed be called out, but got no answer, as the noise was so great. He then went out into the middle of the road, still be got no answer to his call. P.O. No. 111, who BEFORE A. LISTER, ESQ., ACTING HARBOUR was on the beat, went to the door and knocked ness." He immediately went to the door and found it closed in his face, so that he did not see who it was. He again called out to the vermedab, as the noise was so great that he Complainant stated at 6.15 p.m. on the 25th instant.

The immediately went to the door and steeping City of Excter, charged Chun a-soo, cance, and leads us to suspect that the Government, with assaulting him determined to do it me way that should rendered to take this atop.

This, no doubt, could be very greatly increased on the 25th instant.

Complainant stated at 6.15 p.m. on the 25th der it as nearly number of the deceased, who fould be induced of the dec feared it would end in a fight. Shortly after, out of the house. They had been drinking, but were not drunk .- There was no more noise defendant then said if he did not want to do tendent to take out the summons. He believed

Defendent admitted there was loud talking assault him with the crowbar produced. but no great noise, and the talking was not bowl cut his head, as shewn on the left side of sufficient to disturb the people in the neigh-P.C. No. 111 corroborated the evidence of complainant, adding that he could hear the noise

100 yards off. The defendant was not the party who came down to the door and told him to mind his own business. There were two Chinese, him, and be only threw the piece back at him. on the opposite side, who were witnesses to the noise, one of whom had come to Court to give evidence, the other was sick. Chun-a-kow, residing opposite, declared

stated he saw some men and women in the veraudali of the "Old Houses: Home" and heard was alfout. Defendant 'said the 25th instant was his birthday, and all in the house sat up to

there was no noise. The Portuguese watchman at the Tung-hing time. Pheatre, said be was one of the invited guests to defendant's birthday party, a little drink was the case was dismissed.

were all going away, and of course in the parting there would be a little louder falking, wish-

Under the oircumstances, and there being no complaint against the house, the defendant was THROWING WATER ON A CONSTABLE.

Complainant stated at 3.15 a.m. on the 24t nstant be was driving away some hawkers from the Western-market entrance, when some women hawkers refused to go; he told them that if they obstructed be would take them into custody. Just as howns talking, some water came down from defendant's verandah on top of him. He went to the house and asked who threw the water, and a Chinese in the house told him be was saucy. Hs saw the defendant.

was there also. Defendant said there was a great crowd of hawkers in front of his house, making a great noise, and be went to drive them away. complainant made no attempt to drive them away whilst he was driving them away. A shower of water came down from th verandah, and wet him and the constable also, as they were both together. He did not know who had thrown the water. He was down stairs in the street at the time. Just then a

hawkers went away on seeing him, but not at the presence of the complainant, who stood in the midst of them. Complainant denied that the defendant wa

Police constable No. 116 stated that on hi arrival on the scene he saw the defendant and complainant wet; be enquired how it was, and complainant said some-water was thrown on him from the verandal of defendit, and was informed that the barkceper did the water on the policeman nor his mustor

The case was then romanded till Monday, for the production of the barkceper and the house

A YERY IMPUDENT MAN. The Government contractor, who has accept three tenders from the Government

namely, scavenger, dust bin cleaner, and night soil contractor, was again brought up to court by Inspectors O'Brien and Hazelett, for neglecting to clean the stench traps and sweep the rouds in different parts of the city, insomuch that drains were chosked, and the roads were in a disgusting condition, and in severe places the roads were damaged in consequence The Banking houses of Henry Clews, at New of the rain flooding different localities." Inspector O'Brien said at one place. Dr

> Dods was a witness to one drain being choaked and a large flood in consequence was about it and he was compelled, in presence of the Doctor to bring some of defendant's scavengers along to olear it away, to prevent destruction to proparty, and to stand over them to see that they did it. He produced a note from the Surveyor General. This note stated that the Surveyor-General had observed the roads to be in a worse state of filth than he had ever seen them before, the drains in every place were cheaked and on the whole the defendant had 'neglected

uie contract.

Mr. Mitchell told defendant that he himsel had observed the streets in a most filth; state, just as the Surveyor General described. Leaves of trees, branches, and other filth were supposed to be bindings to the parapet of the stewed about in very frequented thoroughfares, and the drains were chonked up. Warnings. were df no use to him; he was constantly up for neglecting to fulfil his contract. In his night lived, nor account for where he got the iron soil contracts he constantly kept an insufficient number of bouts to take away the soil so that the Praya was obstructed by a crowd A night soil coolie, named Lee-a-sam, was of small farmers' boats, causing a great fined \$1. for capeizing a bucket of night soil | nuisance and appropries, and work. The dust

bins were not cleansed out to satisfaction in consequence of his not having enough men and Chinese Constable No. 265 charged a Chinese | boate to take it away, and now the streets named Wong-a-ping with the unlawful posses. I were in at filthy condition through his will neglect to put enough men on to clean them and the drains. He was up the other day, and be was lenient towards him, by not inflicting the heavy fine on him he had promised Defendant unde all sorts of excuses, and said | would if he ever came up again, only fining he had given it to him by a bouse coolie, and him \$10. He would now impose on him the then said he picked it up at the Cross-roads, fine he promised, us it was evident that he had near the Engine-House, and then said a man takes these contracts with no intention to near No. 5 Station told him to take it, as it carry them out as per agreement, but to be at as little expense as possible, receive all monies,

A DANGEROUS SHOWER BATH. jured by the full of a wooden clothes prop from ling there, it occurred to him all at once that foreign trade, and which ought to be protected the top of the roof of the Sing-ping Theatre, the surest way to ensure decapitation was to summoned the master of the theatre for having | molest a foreigner with a drawn sword; and such dangerous things on the top of the bouse, lacting upon this insand impulse he made the so as to endanger life, by their being showered | rush which was happily graded by Blockley's downon people passing. It appeared there were lactivity. Of course he will be taken care of three other three-legged props on top of the for the future. We are glad to hear that the roof, and only a parapet of one foot to prevent | comparatively slight would received by Block. their fall, and the said props being very weighty | ley is nearly healed, and that he is not likely and large, 7 feet high and about 25 lbs. in to be permanently injured by it. weight, baying a fall of 40 feet.

t appearing the lad was seriously injured and could not leave the Hospital the case was remanded for a week. ROBBERY AT HONAM.

Lui-a-cheong, an offender charged with steal ing saws, clothing, and other articles from workmen at Honam, was again brought for-Law-sue-kee, a carpenter, residing at Houng

said he knew the defendant. At 0 a.m. on the 18th the workman left the house to go to the Docks, and on his return to the house met defendant with a bundle and some saws. On his rrival at the house he was told by his wif Wong-a-you, that a robbary had been committed. That night a man mune and said cauld procure the things for the production of The man was followed, which led to the defendant being arrested. The things stolen balonged to Ohen-a-chima

Wong-a-yow, the wife of last witness, said she was out, and on her return found the things gone, and defendant also, she made the report Mr. J. W. Watts, acting warden of th Viotoria Gaol, sworp, stated he knew the defend ant under the name of Log-a-chune, septembed on the 14th June, 1871, to six weeks' hard

abor for larceny of a child's silver necklace; and again as Lec-a sing, sentenced, at the Octobe session, 1871, to 18 months' lard, labor and 60 hisbes, for child stealing. He was discharged from guol on the 17th April, 1873. Defendant denied the charge, but as i evidence was too strong against him, he was sentenced to three months' hard labor, an ordered to find security, in two householders \$50 each, for nine months:

MARINE MAGISTRATES COURT

September 26th.

THE CITY OF EXETER. Chow-sing, seaman on board the British

instant the defendant gave him the key of charge of as it was no business of his, found the Chinese crew, The defendant refused to pay him his wages, but ran after him, threw a bowk at him, and then attempted to

fendant threw the growbar at him, but he avoid-Defendant said be got to solile words with complainant about his wanting to go on shore without leave. The complaining throw a bowl at He never touched the crowbar.

the temple. He was only his once. The de

Chan-yan, declared, stated he was on board the City of Exeter, looking for a berth as cook, We would like to think differently, but reasonat 5 p.u. on the 25th Tustant. He saw the two men in court quarrelling. Complainant threw a bowl at defendant, who threw it back whole, having canglet it. He was looking down the market at higher rates than ever. on the main deck when this countred.

The captain of the steamer City of Exeter o'clock talking. This perhaps was loud, but stated that both men had been on board six weeks only, and had behaved well during that

The complainant produced no witnesses, so

THE AMATEUR SINOLOGUE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY PRESS. SIR,—I was not sorry to see a letter on the

subject which you printed this morning from

the North China Daily News. Without much sympathy for the comparative mythologist (for the instrument that discourses excellent music in the hands of Max Müller is but as sounding | York :bruss, or a tinkling cymbal, in the hands of Mr. W. Bristow, proprietor of the "Crown many of his imitators). I cannot but consider and Anchor, tavern was summoned by Chinese the Rev. Dr. Eitel's onslaught on almost every packages Fire Crackers (5.000 boxes.) 326 boxes constable No. 231, in consequence of some gentleman who keeps a teacher, to be much too | Preserves, 240 boxes Cassia Twigs [240 piouls]. sweeping. There has been a yast deal of cant Inlied about teachers of late, till one would ware, 20 bales Ten Mats (5,000 pieces,) 13 casks colonists, whose care for the glory of their, almost think it a matter of shame to contess to | Soy (65 piculs). Il cases Silk Piece Goads, 10 baving one. Has any Chinese scholar ever bales Canes (10,000 pieces,) 9 packages Merrelinquished his teacher? Alas he not rather | chandise, 6 packages Ratton Chairs, 3 packages felt the need of him the more, the further he Verandah Blinds. 3. packages Effects, I packpushed his studies? Where is the superior age Twind (26 catties,) I package Lychees (60 man who will come forward and say, "Behold catties.) I package Lanteins. me. I do notual work in Chinese, but I keen notteacher. I rummage through a library to (300 piculs,) 250 boxes Cassia Vera (131.50 find a book, I bunt through a hundred dusty pionle,) 10 boxes Vermillion (4.95 picula) 75 volumes to find the one I want, I run my eye. but did not usk him to find the man who over it to detect the particular passage, I copy | chandise, I box Ourigs, I box Chinaware. threw the water. Indian constable No. 11 it out; I supply characters when the white ants bave eaten it, I write my own Chinese letters, in fact, so to speak, I boil, bake, brew, and sweep the house in Chinese all myself." If such a gentleman will present himself. I will tell him he is a great fool faith is pains, when, for ten dollars a month, he can get a putient and persevering man who will do all this, and a great deal more for him.

> No doubt it is provocative of the sort saronam deprecated, to hear grown men perpetually anoting. " My teacher save this." and "My teacher says that," even lugging their teachers into print as some do, as if they had relinquished all attempts at private judgment. But these are the exception, and not the rule. Very few workers in Chinese pay much attention to their teachers' opinions, nuless supported by ovidence from books, and I should think that most teachers need all their inexhaustible patience to endure the daily open rejection, or

> quiet ignoring, of their pet theories. Asagoneral rule the teacher is kept on as a sort of Chinese secretary and walking dictionary. His use fulness is best appreciated by the student who tries to do without him. But a still further flight of fancy is the man

who can talk only to his teacher. I will not say this mortal does not exist-universal negatives are dangerous-but I have known many Chinese students, good, bud, and indifforent, and I never knew him. He is an idel of the imagination. I believe he was invented by the vivacious gentleman who does the Chiness business for your paper, and I am astonished to find a thoughtful writer like De Eitel endorsing so thoroughly a fancy sketch Will Dr. Eitel say, in so many words, that he has ever seen this ideal victim of popular dis ike? I have known many men who spoke Chinese badly, and were aware of it; others who spoke budly, and fancied they spoke admirably but never yet the man who could speak only to his teacher. How would be do if he changed his teacher? But it be could only say hot mun, which is reported to be the entire stock-in-trade of one gentleman with a huge reputation in Chinese matters, he could still say it so as to be understood of the people. course there are humbige in this, as in every branch of science, but I know none where the are somer detected or receive rougher handling To sum up : let him that is without teache among us throw the first stone. It is easy for an ex-student to dispense with a teacher if is have thrown away his care, and is drifting down the stream of forgetfalness, only ken adout by his past reputation. But if any genuine worker has a no-teacher recipe to im

part, I shall be glad to bear from bim. AN AMATEUR SINOLOGUE, Hongkong, September 26th, 1873.

THE ATTACK IN THE JAPAN RAILWAY TRAIN.

the Gazette of the 11th instant says :--The man who recently committed the deadly assuult on Mr. Blockley, one of the Railway inspectors of police, is a samoural of Kumagaya ken, named Uchimura. His examination leaves not the slightest doubt of his insanity; and unhappily he is religiously mad. The facts which came out on examination were, that he was always a friend of foreigners, and from one of the missionaries became so impressed with one all absorbing idea. He was always praying, and reading or thinking about Christianity, attain the martyrdeen he desired. Happening when it is done in order to enable Chinese to

THE OUT LOOK.

(Foochow Herald.) It is not always safe to indulge in prophecy concerning matters in China. Yet one call scarcely avoid forming opinions, from the course of current events, as to the probable future. In the interest of foreigners in China, we would greatly-rejoice-if-we-could-see any reliable we are not keen-eyed enough to discover ingle reliable token of a genuine desire for progress on the part of the Obinese govern-

pointed to as indicative of progress: but to us they seem only to indicate a reluctant consent to adopt the foreign style of building gun-bouts. as the only possible chance of offering successful resistance to those of foreign nutious. Had the ostablishment of these Arsenals been connected with the erection of telegraphs. the building of railways, and the working of nimes by machinery, under scientific management, no one could have questioned the desire for progress that would thus have been manifested. But the Arsenals alone are no more significant than the employment of foreigners in the Imperia Customs Service, which amount to this, viz that the Chinese Government would rather collect \$1,000 through foreign agency, and have it paid over in full, than to collect the same amount through pative officials, and bave \$500 or \$600 of it "squeezed" out before it such vessels and such mival instruction as they hope will enable them to cope with foreigners. regarded as a mark of progress; but there is a has kept it down, to such an extent, indeed. great deal to detract from its value in that that, towards the end, of 1868, the British regard. The fact that it took place in a locality | Government seriously contemplated removing | where the representatives of tributary autions its Consulate from the place. Fortunately, the inquiry are usually received, coupled with the exceed- in 1869, the British Government was able This official, by name Tao Haien, took his through the porous soil. Along the river bank, ingly indefinite way in which it was mentioned through the energy of Mr. Meditors to reat, with Mr. Brenan by his side, who was bouses are undermined, shops transformed to in the Peking Guzette, and the absence of all through the energy of Mr. Meditors to reat, with Mr. Brenan by his side, who was bouses are undermined, shops transformed to in the Peking Guzette, and the absence of all through the energy of Mr. Meditors to reat, with Mr. Brenan by his side, who was bouses are undermined, shops transformed to the peking Guzette, and the absence of all through the energy of Mr. Meditors to reat, with Mr. Brenan by his side, who was ships that have been souttled and sunk, and

report of it through that official medium, after be the means of removing the Weikwan watching the proceedings on behalf of Her ships that have been scuttled and sunk, and its occurence, divests it of niuch of its signifider it us nearly nugatory as possible.

illusions of the Burlingame Embassy, those gress, accompanied by the planting of "the nearer a realization than on the day when Mr. in trade is produced that the revenue receipts but to them, being coessionally interrupted by a aggregate more than could be got out of the shining gross on every bill top," Burlingame relinguished the meagre pay of an American Minister for the ample revenue The of a hinese Plempotentiary.

to say, the out-look is no better. The tea oren continues to be deteriorated; and that of 1873 is worse than any of its predecessors. Proclamations and official circulars work no changes for the better. The Chinese are keep enough to conclude that, so long as foreigners are willing to buy the deteriorated article, and to pay good prices for it, they can afford to ignore official exhortations to rectifule and fair dealing. ing from analogy we must surely conclude that the tea of 1874 will be worse than that of

grumblers." We believe in progress: we reoice in overy indication of it. But we cannot see anything that bears much resemblance to it just now. If any of our readers can, they consequently Tonquin must be annexed. point it out.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. 26TH SEPTEMBER, EVENING. New Patna, \$580 (5 \$582); New Henarce \$560 to \$5624. No change in other kinds.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per British barque Chinaman, for New FROM WHANPOA -6,189 rolls Mutting. 1,500 boxes Pouchong Tax (70,000 lbs.) 45 boxes Raw Silk (2,250 lbs.), 22 boxes China disposed to back up these enterprising From Hongkong. -- 600 boxes Cassia Lignea

boxes Black Tea (4,8i0 lbs.), 44 boxes Mer-

ON LONDON .-Bank Bills, on demand...... 4/24 Bank Bills, at 3 months' sight, 4/3 Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/34 to 43 Oredite, at 6 months' sight ..... 4/37 Documentary Bills, at 6 months

Homnay,-Bank, 3 days' sight 2251 N CALCUTTA. - Bank, 3 days'sight 2251

N SHANGHAL --Bank, sight..... Private, 30 days' sight .....

longkong and Shanghai Bank Shares -per cent, premium. inion Insurance Society of Canton, new shures -- \$900 per share premium. hina Traders' Insurance: Company's Shares-\$1,000 per share promium.

per share. Chinese Insurance Company. - \$2174 per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares— \$5321 per share, China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$125

bina and Japan Marine Insurance—Tie. 11

Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$113 per share. Hengkong and Whampos Dock Company's conquest in the direction indicated, has at away beyond the reach of the pursuers. Shares-24 per cent, discount.

Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steambout Co.'s may expect to find it taking a definite form rise to the proceedings, it is difficult to imagine Shares-30 per cent, premium. baughai Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 103

longkong Gus Company's Shares—365 longkong Hotel Company's Shares-53 per cent. discount. nide Chinese Sugar Company -87 per cent

Sales on September 26th, 1873 Me reported by Chinese. Black Peas, 400 piculs, at \$1.50, by Tuck-me

Cuttlefish, 10 bags, at \$15,80, by Fook-bingwo'to travelling trader.

Shellyish, 225 packages, at \$35.20, by Fook- a great measure be open to other countries, could be compared to other countries. ing-wo to travelling trader. excelling trader.

Wood Oil, 50 tubs, at \$9.50, by Chun-foring o travelling trader. Red Dates, 400 piculs, at \$1.50, by Chan chong to travelling trader. o travelling trader. o travelling trader.

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL

THE TRADE OF CHINKLANG. There has of late been a great deal of di cussion with reference to the trade of Chinbeen chiefly engaged in londing their names to Chinese to enable them to bring down in it otherwise than at a loss. The morality bubly be finally passed. by the treaty against any exactions in the interior after the transit dues have been paid. there can be very little difference of opinion l that foreign morchants are not justified in making use of a clause in the treaty, to protect purely Chinese cargo from the levies to which it is subject by the laws of China. the one case the foreign merchant only evades an exaction which the Chinese officials have no right to impose; in the other, he i himself up to the Police. His account of the enables the Chinese to evade a legitimate tax

on Chinese trade. It is impossible, therefore, to go with those who uphold this species of traffic, withou going beyond what can be upheld upon any thing like fair or equitable principles At the same time, there is some truth in the plea which has been put forward, that it is better that the barrier dues should be evaded than

that whole districts should be deprived of a valuable trade, and be kept out of supplies of various commodities which they urgently The Government Arsepals are sometimes require. Of course, it is obvious that the Chinkiang merchants are not actuated merely by these philanthropic motives. If they did not receive their commissions, the districts might be deprived of commodities to the end of time, so that this argument does not very much add to the dignity of the traffic It may, however, be hoped that out of the

evil some good will come, and that the sight of what can be done if the duties be only brought within reasonable proportions, may cause the mandarins at Chinking to relax the inland dues which are doing so much harm to the trade of the port. There is probably no port better situated than Chinkiang for the conduct of a large trade with the interior, but it has been simply ruined by the barrier dues. Its geographical position adtwo of the richest provinces of the Empire, those, namely, of Kinngsu and Nganwhui: but the restrictive policy of the local officials appointed hour, a movement among the growd barrier instead, and it was at once found that trade restricted and curtailed by the higher In local matters, we are sorry to be obliged pressed upon the Chinese officials, un end might be put to this ever-recurring difficulty, better auspicies, might become one of the most important emporiums for foreign trade in the Empire. SAIGON AND TONQUIN.

The letter, which we published on Tuesday from the Saigon Independent, combined with certain rumours which have of late obtain-

of Tonquin. Without Tonquin, the letter says, the trade of Saigon cannot exist, and

annexation without just cause, is not considered an altogether legitimate course. Mandarins are very perfidious. So on we go with the two facts that Saigon wants trade, and the Man arins are perfidious, to the

This, at all events, is the Saigon view of the subject, but it may be questioned whether to smoothing down her dishevelled plaits. the Home Government in France will be country and their own commercial interests, are so forcibly set forth. The letter, in fact, seems to be written with the idea of egging on any enterprise which will make things better in the Colony. The writer may be imagined putting his hands in his pockets finding nothing in them, and at once concluding that it is beyond question that ment is to concentrate her energies at home. and not to dissipate them in distants parts. There is a good deal of ingenuity used in the letter in urging the Admiral into deeds of glory, but we suspect the flattery will scarceso important a step as setting about the conquest of Tonquin, before he has the complete concurrence of the Home Government.

It seems strange, however, that the editor of the Independent should have admitted so curious a letter into his paper without any and watching his opportunity backed out into comment. The letter is full of inaccuracies his sedan, which was at once attacked by the of the most glaring character, the statement bereaved wife, By sheer force the bearers that science has never preceded armies being managed to carry their burden outside the cuperhaps the most curious, as being diametrically opposed to facts which are notorious to den stand. For the next half mile the howling everybody. It is possible, that, for other multitude clung to the chair, while the Coroner's reasons than those so naively set forth by the attendants pulled them off. The few foreigners writer of the letter, there is some idea in present used their best efforts to help the un-Saigon of a movement in the direction of happy mandarin out of his difficulty, and after Tonquin, but there are good grounds to be- a somewhat severe scrimmage, in which the lieve that no extensive steps will be taken widow's struggles caused her false hair to disby France at the present time. The tendency engage itself from the real locks, and the numeof her position in Saigon, towards further rous relations' clothes were reduced to tatters, -the same-time-long been manifested, and we in the course of years.

papers may have some effect in England. and revive the old feeling of jealousy of fording an opportunity to the relatives of the French influence in the fatr East to such an extent as may militate against any movement must protest against the sonotion of our officials which might be contemplated, and the being given to such proceedings in onees in which energetic writer in the Independant may foreigners are unfortunately involved. It is have the satisfaction of retarding the move- perhaps necessary that a foreign official should ment he desired to further. The feeling of be present, but it is degrading to him as well jealousy towards France in these parts, has as ansatisfactory to the public that a serious inalways appeared to us to be scarcely founded quiry should take the form of a stage farce. and Great Britain would be the gainer com- The N. C. Duily News say that while the China, there might be grounds for fear; but

be called into requisition.

HONGKONG. various ordinances for the referm of legal in ters in the Colony. The Chief-Justice, in la Newchwang for hanging, and the swelling of ing the new Code upon the table, spoke in high the bargo from the sanking it received burst king, on account of what appears to be con Lerins of the pains which had been taken by the the sides of the vessel in several places. We sidered, not without very good reason, an the Hon, Mr. Pauncefote, Attorney-General, artificial and unsound system of business in and the Hon. Mr. Alexander, Registrar of the regard to transit passes, having sprung up. Supreme Court, who, together with himself, con-The few foreign merchants there, seem to have stituted the special Committee to which the original draft was referred, and he enid that the present measure was of scarcely less import. instant, at a joss loss in the Hongkew village, ance than that originally constituting the which has resulted in the death of a Chinamun. from the interior, produce which but for this Supreme Court. The details are still under An expectant growd of goolies were waiting to the truths of Christianity that it became his assistance would be taxed so much at the discussion, and the Council will meet again receive the joss-cakes which are distributed as barriers that it would be impossible to trade on the 28th instant, when the Bills will pro- part of the festival, and some in their eager-

sea would have made sad buyon on the Praya.

Beyond the above items, there has been very

SHANGHAI. (Counter)

A Chiumman was shotdend by Mr. George Ford stant. Immediately after the occurrence Mi Ford went to Hongkew Police Station, and gave matter was, that three coolies, were employed by him vesterday to carry wood, do., to his house on theriver side below "Dow's Godowns," Athalf past 6 p.m., they wanted to stop working, while he instated on their working longer. As they refused to do so, he gave them only 300 cash among the three. This they refused to accept and refused to go away. By and bye, however they did go away and he went into his house. when seeing a large bird outside he took his ann and went out to have a shot at it. His gun was loaded with ball. . He fired one barrel. when suddenly the three Chinese came rushing anon him armed with bamboos. He held his gun, which was cocked, with both hands over his head to ward off their blows. But a blow from one of the bumboos atruck the look, the gun went off, and the bullet entered the mouth of one of them who happened to be standing front of the muzzle, and taking effect at so short a range fairly tore off the upper part of the bend and accoped the brain clean out. Death coolies manuff, and Mr. Ford at once started for the Police Station and gave himself up. The account given by Chinese witnesses differs widely from the above.

time had been fixed for 5 p.m., but long fore that a large growd of Chinese had assembled on the road and round the enclosure where the body was lying. A temporary mat shed bad hopes of an abatement of the waters have not been roughly erected to afford protection to the been realized. The water in the river on the presiding officers, and the usual Chinese in- 2nd instant was higher than over before. The mirably suits it to become the emporium for straments and drugs had been early brought courts of the Custom House at high tide, are After waiting a considerable time beyond the

announced the near approach of the Deputy who, in the absence of the District Magistrate. on whom by law devolve the duties of Coroner. had been appointed by the Taotai to conduct

Majesty's Consul. Before the enquiry could be everything menaced. Meantime the imperturb to exercise a wiser policy in regard to the buck the obtruding mourners, and the five inland dues. The difficulty is to make them; Chinese who had witnessed the altercation understand that this course would not really | which led to the man's death, were produced lead to a diminution of revenue; as the facts and ordered to give their evidence. Kneeling prove that, by reducing the inland dues to before the small table at which the Coroner reasonable proportions, so large an increase presided, these five men, all speaking at the grief got the better of their feelings. Amid the tariff. If this simple fact could only be im- din and confusion which prevailed throughout, it was difficult to make out clearly what the witnesses had to say, but the drift of their story as to evasion of inland dues by means of was that baving agreed with Mr. Ford to do a transit passes at Chinkiang, which port under | day's work at the rate of 250 cash each, they went to him at 6.30 p.m., and asked to be raid. This he refused to do until they had carried another load, and on their claiming that they 300 cash between them; an altercation ensued, when he levelled his gun, and the last mun in making his escape was shot.

After a careful survey, the Chinese official was But | understood to observe the man had doubtless a cause has to be sought, and we find that the | died from the wound; there could be no question as to that. Returning to the mutshed he was again appealed to by the distracted relatives, conspicuous amongst whom was an old lady, who with two square inches of dirty handnatural conclusion that Tonquin should be kerchief absorbed from her eyes the tears which dowed somewhat rejustantly, until noticing she was unobserved she changed her occupation

At Mr. Bronnn's request the coroner examined Mr. Builey, who stated that on the previous evening he had been walking on the Yangtesepoo road; when near Dow's godown he heard the cries of some person calling for help; hurryidg to the spot he was just in time to see a Chinaman aim a blow with a bamboo at the head of Mr. Ford, who, to save himself. raised his gun neross his face. The bamboo falling on the barrel of the gun caused it to go off, and the deceased, who, was within two feet of the muzzle, immediately fell; the blow and been struck by another man, not the deceased. France must annex Tonquin. The fact This statement was explained to the father, who which induces this belief will probably have denied it in toto; the wife, sister, and cousins only a modified effect upon the French Go- | who, as well, had not seen the fracas, were also vernment, whose policy as the present mo- unanimous in contradicting the story of the Mr. Ford's cook was next produced; he had

beard two distinct shots but seeing a growd of

people outside he had remained in the kitchen. It was now getting dark, and as all available evidence bad been taken, the Coroner signed the ly be sufficient to induce him to undertake cortificate of death and stamped the slips of paper which were to be pasted across the coffin. The uproprious relatives, however, did not think justice had been done to them, and accordingly, with one accord they cried out for redress; the official attempted to pacify them, promising that the case would have a fair trial

Apart from the sad occurrence which gave more ladicrous affair. The testimony pro-. Probably the statements in the Saigon duced on the occasion was worthless, it being noither spontaneous nor independent. As a victim to proclaim their grief and indignation, the proceedings were admirably planned, but we

on a far seeing policy; as whatever com- brought up before the Police Magistrate at the Mr. Ford was arrested under a warrant, and mercial advantages she might gain, would in Supreme Court, where the case is now pro-

Walnuts, 20 bags, at \$4.50, by Chun-foong to mercially to a large extent. Of course, if the steamer Galley of Lorge was coming to an new trade route which, according to recent | anohor below the shipping on the night of the accounts, has been found between Yunnan 16th inst., about 9.30, she swung against a junk, and Tonquin, were the only route to Western | causing such Sdamage to the buil by a blow from her screw that the junk began to fill, and Vermicelli, 100 bags, at \$6.50, by Chan-chong there seems no doubt that other routes could morning the back in mid-channel at her be availed of, and the likelihood is only that had been rendering nesistance to the Galley of Almonds, 45 bags, at \$24.50, by Chun-chong if one were thrown open others would soon Lorne, while the latter steamer was temporarily aground, took the junk in tow, and beached her on the Pootung shore, near the Naval Yard. She soon became waterlogged, and yesterday a The Legislative Connoil met on the 23rd number of boats were engaged in piltering the inst, and proceeded to discuss the details of the cargo which could be got at. The junk was various ordinances for the reference flegal in bluden with beaus, pens, beaucake and oil from understand that the agents of the steamer have accepted responsibility for the consequences of the accident.

The same paper has the following :-

A singular accident occurred on the 3rd and he at length got into his head, that his of this species of business has been the sub. On the 21st instant, a strong North-easterly basket. On the latter pushed a coolie family could not be saved unless he died as a ject of much discussion; but, although comparison; and the barometer sharply to one side, bringing him into collision gala passed over Hongkong, and the barometer sharply to one side, bringing him into collision fell as low as 29.23. Fortunately the tide was with a travelling shoemaker's beach, over not take his own life, and didn't know how to paratively little exception can be taken to it, attain the martyrdeen he desired. Happening when it is done in order to enable Chinese to The father of the lad who was seriously in- to be in the station, and scoing Blockley stand. transport articles bond fide connected with As it was, considerable damage of a minor the man's body the handle must have been depressed and the blade raised, so that it pierced him in the region of the stomach. Assisted by the mishap, he reached the Police Station, and was sent on to the Chinese Hospital, where the wound was dressed by Drs. Macgowan and Meadows, a protruding portion of the bowd baying to be returned to its place. Every care was taken, but inflammation set in, and the man died on Sunday night. An inquiry was to have been held by the Chibsien, but 210

blame seems to be attachable to anyone, nor did the deceased attribute any. An attempt at robbery, from a foreign residence a short distance out of the English Settlement, was frustrated in a curious way a few nights since. The thief climbed up to a verandah, from the outside of which be attempted by breaking a pane of glass, to effect an enrange. This was not managed so quietly, however but that a gentleman eleeping in a neighbouring room was roused. Believing some thirfg was wrong, he reconnoitred the verandul mietly, and, from the shade in which he was himself scoure from observation, made out against the clear moonlight the figure of a man. teturning to his room, he wrapped a towel ound his band, then with furtive steps crept up to the unsuspecting marander, and dashing is protected hand through a panis on the other side of which was the man's face, tapped his isitor's clarct very freely. The thief disappear ed rapidly, and the genileman went in pursuit

> TIENTSIN. (N. C. Daily News.)

time to see him swim the Socchow Orcek.

the nearest-means of exit. but was only in

Many unprejudiced travellers have expressed conviction that Tientsin is the dirtiest city in several year, with slight success. Although the rains appear to have mostly beased, the declared, ports of entry. The French Concession stands out of the water and in the water. As yet, the British settlement is high and dry. Day by day the embankments between the settlement and the native city grow a little higher. The surface of the river is at least twelve or fifteen feet bigher than the plain. Everywhere, the water is ouzing Mr. Smith, who, when the top of the house blew off, merely sat still and spread his um-From Taku we hear of two large innke ashore

me of which is already a total wreck. Accounts from Pan-ting fu speak of flooded villages, and the usual phenomena of high water, For general impressions, the average Chinese reporter may do well enough, but when he descends to details he becomes "unhistori-The inhabitants of an interior village pointed out to your correspondent, last autumn, a small river, which they affirmed had burst its banks and swept away twonty thousand horses. One is tempted to inquire, as philanthropiets do of pins, what became of them ?

NEWOHWANG. (Correspondent of Courier.)

September 12th, 1873. Since I last wrote to you the country if this bad done a fair day's work, he offered to give neighbourhood has suffered terribly from excessive rain. It is calculated that from this cause, some ten thousand seres of grain have been completely destroyed, while that which has The decensed's father was then called, and he escaped complete destruction, is very seriously mude a statement of what he knew: he had damaged. It is said that it is fifty years since 1873, and that somebody will be found to open ed currency, would appear to indicate that seen nothing of the occurrence, so his account, so much rain has fallen in one season. For there is a likelihood of the French taking based on hearsay, was much the same as that weeks there was squicely any flood tide, and the Let none of our readers denounce us as definite stous with a view to the annexation of the previous with the addition of fields on the banks of the river were completely much irrelevant matter concerning his son's covered with water. Houses have fullen, store gmin been swept away, and thousands of neople The Coroner then proceeded to view the corpse; have lost their "little all." The country is in a which presented a ghastly sight. The top of sad state. Business is shoot completely susc are welcome to liberal space in our columns to There is a certain simplicity in the reasoning the head had been blown off, and the ground pended, and large bands of well armed robbers which is rather striking in these days, when was strewed with fragments of brain and skull: in considerable numbers are prowling about the

that he will cause a gun-bout, or a number of from. The emotions were very similar. Marines, to be stationed here during the winter

. Very few merchant ships have visited this --- port lately but there are at present in the harbour three men-of-war. H.M.'s steamer Rinaldo

## SOOCHOW. (Courier.)

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The Arrorney General than the master observed all into effect here than in the palace, where the sand of the palace, where the palace, where th parents of the people," because there was coins can be overcome. were the canals kept in proper repair, even in a negotiate a Treaty there. dry season like this year. But how can we ex- The mortidity in Tokei during the last sum. Court could deal with any case. pect the officials to keep suntl canals in the mer has been unusually great. any more, but are obliged to branch off into sane.

The Fital is getting to be very unpopular among the people, and the following story

about goes round the tes shops .-rain, and had the killing of animals probibited, the new "Chi-tsau" or officer who superintends the manufacture of Imperial robes at Socehow arrived. According to custom, the Futai invited this officer to a banquet, and ordered one of the District Magistrates to procure him some pork. The Magistrate, willing to obey his superior, but at the same time unwilling to fall into a trap, sent a live pig, with the message he could not get it killed, as killing was prohibited. The artifical was, however, killed by the Governor's people, and the feast prepared.

The people, therefore say, that, the Dragon god seeing the hypnoritical conduct of the Futai withheld the rain; and thus blame H.E. for the long drought, and the consequent high pany were defendants, has just been decided in price of food. As a further proof that this is so, they say rain fell the very day after the currying the proper lights fixed so as to be Futui had ceased to pray at the temples: There has not much win fallen bose, and the water pumps-can still be seen going over the whole country, so that the poor country people

have no easy time of it. ...

## CHINKIANG.

Weather bracing: wind from the N.E.: business as brisk as can be expected under the existing regulations, or let us rather say, restrictions. A respectable quantity of tea bas been shipped for home, and much more is on the road down from Anwhyi province. This formerly used to find its way into the foreign market by the round-about of Ningpor but the controllers of the squeeze stations on that route felt the levying of exactions to be "so nice" that they continually "asked for more," and so bare now all but killed "the goose that hid the colden coo" Another commercial feature, but one that we are compelled to view with a "single eye," undimmed by the mists of selfinterest, is the large number of rafts that have passed down the river during the week. These rafts are an interesting sight, constituting as protest of the Hon. Mr. Byric, the Attorney- the advantage of Mr. Ball's assistance for a stood. A rather amusing discussion took place two probabilities at least, which is more than estimated at \$180,000. each of them does a floating village with many General said that, according to his recollection, week at a time. The advantage of the upon the question whether the word jurisdiction the Sinologues have succeeded in doing for the upon the question whether the word jurisdiction the Sinologues have succeeded in doing for the upon the question whether the word jurisdiction the Sinologues have succeeded in doing for the upon the upon the question whether the word jurisdiction the since 30th June, and the residents; and where some die and others are it was not entirely according to the facts, and new procedure will be could be used in the plural, and no definite de- last seventeen hundred years. Dr. Eitel de- further losses to date, as far as can be ascerborn, and for ought that is known to the he thought it should be understood that mem- able to give more undivided attention for modesty, but we are tained, are estimated at the heavy sum of contrary, some are married. There must be an bers should not be considered as assenting business of the Colony, which he considered the left in the plural as originally in the draft. enurmous quantity of wood sent down river to to it satirely, as the Governor and expressed public required. Passing to the Code, he said supply the commercial and deinestic require- his willingness to give eight days, or any other that an immense amount of labour had been Code were then gone through seriation, but no Grimm, of Bopp, or even of the redoubtable pore and Alethea. ments of the vast alluvial tracts of the Great | time, that seemed reasonable. normal demands of the teeming populations, ber, and the Council hearing it read did not pleasure in acknowledging the unremitting There is the indeligate additional supplies imply that they either assented to it or disrequired to make good the dilapidations of sented from it. the great rebellion. In connection with this The minutes were then adopted and signed. -I have often thought on the economic unwisdom of Russia in her severe restrictions on trade . His Excentency moved the first reading and Common Law sides of the Court-making about her Pacific seaboard. Think of the of a Bill to amend the Chinese Emigrant them one not only in name, but actually in millions of acres of primeval forest, consisting Ordinance of 1873. The Acting Colonial Se- practice. Proceedings commenced by a simple almost-entirely of good serviceable timber that | cretary read-a desputch from the Secretary of | procedure by writ, followed by a petition, which she has recently wrested from China in Man- Suite, suggesting verbal alterations to avoid its would be a very short statement of facts. The churia and Eastern Siberia; only four or five being possible for the owner of a ship to have Chief-Justice then proceeded to state that from days steaming from your port, where an almost to forfeit his vessel for some other offence than the yarlous sources from which the Orprobibits, or until-very lately did probibit, the of the proceedings, as if the offenos were been selected. He could say this because be exported timber! And yet what our you expect specifically stated, he might state a defence for had himself not taken part in this part of the men of Cobilen, our own officials-not only be made the subject of special prosecution. by a spirit hostile to the development of trade. necessary amended ordinance was passed at General, who had taken so much pains, could Several gangs of prisoners have recently pass- conce, and numbered No. 10 of 1873. ed through here on route, for Soochow. They. attract notice-by being arrayed in red tronsers and decorated with "bracelets," and leg after a few remarks from the Attorney Teneral, put an end to many existing difficulties; irous. Some of them, however, carry these in- was passed, and numbered 11 of 1873. The and would remove many techincal difficulties signia on their shoulders - a privilege obtain. Attorney General said the bill was entirely among them, that relating to the doctrine of cases of imprisonment for delay shir, like almost everything else in China, by technical; and was taken exactly from the Im- set-off, which does not exist in most of the paying a certain amount of cash to the" Yamen | perial Act. lice," as petty officers are most expressively The Onier-Justice entirely concurred with which enabled the Court to settle the issues termed in the Chinese vernacular. The poor the reasons for introducing the Ordinance most important, and likely greatly to facilitate wretches do not seem particularly cheerful, as into the Colony. they bobble along, clank-clanking at every footstep; but at first sight the whole crowd appears to be in the same wretched plight; and supposing of this bill, saying that as the originator of it them to be prisoners, you are at a loss to know and the Attorney-General were both present, who their guard is. On close inspection, how- doubtless they would fully explain it between into Bankruptoy. There were also specially ever, you observe a few whose pantaleons are them. not of the dominant red colour, and do not wear | Hon. Mr. Rowerr and he considered the ment, and with regard to promissory notes, considered 25 cents sufficient for food only. the polished iron decorations. These you infer Ordinance proposed by the Attorney-General What he thought the most deterrent matter to are the guards; but they murch promisequously | quite satisfactory to himself and those interest. | litigation is that the question of costs should not | with the prisoners, the latter being allowed an ed in it. It was all he asked for, and all he always follow the result, so that an iniquitous amount of liberty while on route that seems | wished for ... 'almost incompatible with safe keeping. After The ATTORNEY-GENERAL was glad to hear some sort, may not have an incentive to prolong all, the main idea of those in charge appears this, and believed most people outside were su- a suit. Now the costs of the whole suit are to be to make the gang as far as possible forage Liefied. He had certainly thought from the left in the discretion of the court. This would for themselves on the march, whether by beg- hon. Monther's remarks that he bad gone further enable the Judge to say to a plaintiff so

starvation. If one is to form an estimate of the "Griffin" tion without the intervention of Attorneys. In conclusion, be said be thought there trade that passes through this port, by the There had been; of course, some opposition, but, might be a difference of opinion as to numerous "mobs" he sees and other's that he on the whole there was no deep dissitisfaction. whether this was the proper time to in. with it in its complete state. hears about, he must conclude that they monat Regarding the question of practice in the Su- troduce a code, but it being introduced, be up to many hundreds. On leaving here they preme Court, in the old times of amulgamation was glad to give it his fullest support, be advisable that some means should be pro- love. He is fullest support, be advisable that some means should be pro- love. He is fullest support, be advisable that some means should be pro- love. He is fullest support, be advisable that some means should be pro- love. The is fullest support, be advisable that some means should be pro- love. It is fullest support, be advisable that some means should be pro- love. It is fullest support, be advisable that some means should be pro- love. It is fullest support, be advisable that some means should be pro- love. It is fullest support, be advisable that some means should be pro- love. It is fullest support, be advisable that some means should be pro- love. It is fullest support, be advisable that some means should be pro- love. It is fullest support, be advisable that some means should be pro- love. It is fullest support, be advisable that some means should be pro- love. It is fullest support, be advisable that some means should be pro- love. take the route for Southow; but, no doubt it is there had never been a case of a solicitor pract and acknowledged that the labours were not vided for the humbler members of the commu- of a long-nailed native, and evolves a theory of and it was found possible to take out cargo and Powers of the world will keep an eye on Russia. the fame of the famey prices that are some tising without a barrister, so long as one was his, but the Attorney-General's nided by Mr. | nity recovering small sums, such as one or, two Buddhism or explains the Passion-Nature of work a passage to the fire. A large number and bring all their moral weight to bear upon branch of business.

tween the Chatoms staff. Eleven; and the section IX., providing that arrangements for being as good a common-law lawyer as ever came Residents-Seven. And as happens so often paying a fixed sum for costs could be made, as to the East. He concluded by presenting the in graver matters, the Customs got the better if meessary the whole bone arrangements as | Code, in which he said that the Committee were of it; yet the latter have been led by the contest to agreements might be incorporated together, unanimous, except on a few points, on which to one conclusion -not to be suppressed in future; and these provided many safeguards for the they had made those mutual concessions, with-The match has caused some excitement at this protection of clients. He suggested in con- out which it was impossible for any important | tor of Nativities, a generally read scholar, a port for several reasons; firstly, because even clusion that any barrister or solicitor acting public measure to be passed. one was a player; and, secondly, because it was in contravention of the ordinance should be thought that the game would have resemblance to liable to be dealt with under the Supreme Court | the points to be alluded to wore of a detailed | Eitel must have had some such individual in the one-arm and one-leg Greenwich be pensioner ordinance. match sometimes played in the Oval in London, The Officer-Justice suggested that the read the present ocasion to the remarks of the of the necessary attainments of an Amateur because several of four members are a member ing should be postponed, so that the whole of Chief-Justice. He acknowledged the valuable Sinclogue, in the last number of the China Reshort, and again we are a very mixed assem- the bills relating to the Courts should be read assistance be had received from his colleagues, view. Dr. Eitel takes up the matter with a bly. Picture to yourself a Frenchman exciting together. 'As to the "agreement clause," he and the enlarged spirit in which it was accorded. | beroic disregard of the "risk of incurring perhimself for a catch and crying out "Sacre was not an advocate for introducing it, as being All who had taken part would have the satis, sonal bensure and displeasure," which is little Tonnaire," when the ball stung him on the tips | an American notion. Of course, however, if faction of having aided in conferring upon the less than abarming, but being prepared to of his fingers; or all American Vica-Consul the public thought they would be benefitted by Colony a substantial lay reform. In conclusion, "fight as with our own weapons," we are wilgetting one on the shins because he mistaking- the rule to make special agreements for a he thanked the Chief-Justice for his very flat- ling to maintain an impersonality as impassive ly shut his eyes while in front of our creek fixed sum, they ought to have it, but he tering remarks, saying he thought he took to anthat of the heroes of the Chow or any other gree tumbling over stumps in his earnest on- He would for these reasons be glad to see this for his valuable labours. Jeavour to get out of the way of the ball. clause expunged, especially as it did not run on Fancy then an individual with Tichborne pro- all fours with the Act of Farliament admit- 2.30 p.m. portions running about actively, and puffing ting the same principle at home. -meantime like a locomotive, until almost d.s. Hon. Mr. Rowerr regretted be quite differed abled by an quecen yet not unfelt "buster in from the opinions of the last spenkely and the breadbasket." But Ci! Jubilate, just think | thought that fair agreements between attorney of witnessing the efforts of a British Consular and client might reasonably be made. It would Officer with the weight of office on his back, prevent a great many small fees cropping in. getting bowied out. Imagine then an | which amount to a great deal in the long run. audience of one lady and a little boy. As an instance, he mentioned a case in which a

towns and cities and lovying black mail on the about 30 Chinese onjoying the fun, laughing at obtaining a signature, and a second charge for inhabitants; while the boatmen bringing pro- the residents. Without doubting Mr. Swin- | waiting on him and obtaining it. He could ! duce to this port, and returning from it, hoe's idea of mirth and joy being allied to me- produce the bill. are attacked by similar robbers in boats, and lancholy, or vice versa, as written in various forced to deliver up a considerable portion of words, I can safely say in this case it was mirth their cargo, or its equivalent in money. The of the same order observed at home 'mid a foreign residents are naturally anxions about | growd when one of them-being struck by a ball, the dangers of the coming winter, and have he did not laugh, but squeezed up his face very expunged. asked the Congul (English) to lay the state of that Europeans suffer why the Attorney-General was content to extract that Europeans suffer why the Attorney-General was content to extract that Europeans suffer why the Attorney-General was content to extract that Europeans suffer why the Attorney-General was content to extract that Europeans suffer why the Attorney-General was content to extract that Europeans suffer why the Attorney-General was content to extract the Europeans suffer why the Attorney-General was content to extract the Europeans suffer why the Attorney-General was content to extract the Europeans suffer why the Attorney-General was content to extract the Europeans suffer why the Attorney-General was content to extract the Europeans suffer why the Attorney-General was content to extract the Europeans suffer why the Attorney-General was content to extract the Europeans suffer why the Attorney-General was content to extract the Europeans suffer why the Attorney-General was content to extract the Europeans suffer why the Attorney-General was content to extract the Europeans suffer why the Attorney-General was content to extract the Europeans suffer why the Attorney-General was content to extract the Europeans suffer why the Attorney-General was content to extract the Europeans suffer why the Attorney-General was content to extract the Europeans suffer why the Attorney-General was content to extract the Europeans suffer why the Attorney-General was content to extract the Europeans suffer why the Europeans suffe

> YOKOHAMA. (Japan Herald, September 6th.) The principal topic of interest has been the

arrival of H.ReH. the Duke of Genea. who is all means. and two Chinese gun-boats. The Rinaldo is an officer on board the Italian frigate Guribaldi, which reached hereon the 23rd ult., from Tasma- it was unnecessary to discuss these points, as the that a serious work of the kind could experience there, attempted to doguantise in not stopped, that there is no danger marked on the east side, is the Ying-tai, and the ball only to remain more for one week.

Beyond what I have mentioned, there is no the latter of physical geography. Now, it has it is question, and that called Wan sheng-tien, where when the Emperor is no the Secretary of State; but he would ways struck as that our thorough paced.

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The Acting Colonial Secretary of State; but he would ways struck as that our thorough paced. nows worth giving, the steamer Die House and at eachier bassaders are entertained. Here, perhaps, when is on the point of sturing for Shanghai, with the foreign Consuls, were presented to him. it was perhaps difficult to see what good would first like the opinion of the Council as to who. Sinologue was not unlike the imaginary denizon casualty, no bottom was found at eachier bassaders are entertained. Here, perhaps, when is on the point of sturing for Shanghai, with the foreign Consuls, were presented to him. He then proceeded to Tokei, and visited the result from postponement. He wished to ther it would be undertaken. If so, he would of the great globe; he had seen a great many fathoms. Mikado, who returned the visit the same after- observe also that he doubted whether it was lay a scheme of ways and means before things in his life, but unfortunately he had 2.-We find that the vessel sustained injuries teen years, as may be decided, the ambansanoon. His Royal Highness held a reception necessary that there should be any special them, and did not apprehend any difficulty on looked at them from within. He had carefully to the fore compartment, which immediately does from Europe and America will be reof the Corps Diplomat que on the 3rd, and since clause as a threat to barristers—but that the that score, It appeared from the wrong side, and filled. The members of the court learn with ceived. A compromise, amounting to ar Then several other entertainments have taken matter should be left to come under the that the good investment, and found much to admire in the skill of the artist, satisfaction that the fore, bulk head remained omission of the three kneelings and nine Everything here is quiet. The authorities place at Hama-go-ten, where the Duke still Supreme Court ordinance.

sadly needed, for some time, but like every other peans, doubts we entertained as to whether the could strike a man off the rolls.\_\_ public work has been beglested by "the dislike of Japanese and Chinese to new foreign The Acting Colonial Special by "the dislike of Japanese and Chinese to new foreign The Acting Colonial Special by "the dislike of Japanese and Chinese to new foreign The Acting Colonial Special by "the dislike of Japanese and Chinese to new foreign The Acting Colonial Special by "the dislike of Japanese and Chinese to new foreign The Acting Colonial Special by "the dislike of Japanese and Chinese to new foreign The Acting Colonial Special by "the dislike of Japanese and Chinese to new foreign The Acting Colonial Special by "the dislike of Japanese and Chinese to new foreign The Acting Colonial Special by "the dislike of Japanese and Chinese to new foreign The Acting Colonial Special by "the dislike the special by "the special by "the dislike the special by "the dislike the special by "the special

low that boat traffic inside the city was no | the Peruvian Legation have already arrived at | were necessary to put in such a clause.

city in repair when they even let the main | Anntempt at murder was made on Inspector thoroughfares, such as the canal, leading from | Blockley, of the Railway Police, at Shinbashi, Quenshan to the Leu-meng, silt up? At on the 29th uit. Although severely wounded, present large bonts coming vid Queusban to the sufferer is recovering. His assailant, who Snoobbw found get to the city by that caual was immediately seemed, is reported to be in-

the Gold Pheasant Make, and reach the wall at | The negotiations which have been in progress Mitth-chiaon on the south-cast angle of the for the introduction of gas into the Foreign by law. He also said that the thought the old | His Excentency said that this would not Edkins, Dr. Schlegel, and Dr. Eitelbimself have of the unreasonable demands of the unmager to fees or as to the attention and ability given would be a mere question of money. The only Niebuhr did for classical history, or Bopp for of the Japanese Gas Company.

While His Excellency was lately praying for falls of rain, and in consequence the rice crops have a bill of costs taxed if pecessary. He steps. If they did not desire it, of course the have to get outside the big globe, and study the present a more promising appearance; the fears thought it would certainly be for the interest matter would drop. of the failure of the crops have decreased, al. of the clients that the cluse should be though a large rainfall is still required. An attempt is at last being made by the Government to settle the question of the oulstanding claims against the Hans. A Commission.

consisting of the Japanese Minister of Justice and Judge Hunnen, of H. B. M.'s Court, are now engaged in investigating these cases. The Mikado will next week open the buildings creeted for the Knisei-Gakko, but the exact date has not yet been fixed.

"An action respecting damages sustained in a collision between the S.S. Colorado and 2 Japaniese barque, in which the P.M.S.S. Comtheir favour, enthe ground of the barque not visible, as required by the regulations. Rumours are current here to the effect that

China\_having\_disowned any responsibility: for the Formosans, the Government is about to demand from the authorities of the island redress for the inhumanity shown to shipwrecked Japanese.

William Marshall, Esq., (of the firm of Macpherson & Marshall), one of our oldest and most respected merchants, died städenly at hi office on the 4th instant, deeply regretted by the commercial community.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. September 23rd.

Prosent: H.E. the GOVERNOR. Hon. J. SMALE, Chief-Justice, Hon. C. C. SMITH. Acting Colonial Secretary Hon. J. PAUNCEFORE, Attorney-Genoral. Hon. C. MAY, Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Hon. W. H. ALEXANDER. Hon, R. ROWETT. The Clerk of the Council was called upon to read the minutes of the last meeting.

that can be called timber. For, besides the test was the statement of one individual mem- cause, although he was president, he had great 2.30 p.m.

CHINESE EMIGRANT ORDINANCE OF 1873.

unlimited market could be found; and yet she that charged, which might crop up in the course dinance was framed, the best of each had from the Russians when you find the country- it. Any new offence which might appear could proceedings, having only as president made. neglecting to foster, but apparently actuated The standing orders being suspended, the because Mr. Alexander and the Attorney.

LAW, OF PROFERTY AMENDMENT. This till was read for the second time, and the Colony, and relieved, it not entirely

BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS.

His EXCELLENCY moved the second reading obliged to come to Court and be asked to dis-

amount of liberty, is indispensable. Some of fine the extent to which the measure went. Its merely to put the opponent to expense in costs the gang are in truth disreputable looking chief provision was that of allowing the client you shall not get them, but pay them your villains; others rather move your pity by the to obtain opinions direct from his adviser. The self." This was no doubt a large power, but a evidences they give of physical-and mental- barrister could also practice in the Criminal Judge fit to exercise his functions at all, should Courts and the Court of Summary Jurisdic- be quite able to excreise this power justly.

times paid by the speculative racing men of in the colony: Regarding the section (8) refer. Alexander, to whom was due the credit of meg. dollars. Shanghai that forms the ultimate attraction, ring to articled clerks, be had not considered it sures of little less importance than the ordinance and many of the sanggy and untrained roughs desirable to interfere with the gentlemen at originally establishing the Sapreme Court, do so through the Magistrates; but the result that pass through here will doubtless in due present eggaged and practising, but in future it Passing to the question of the abolition of the was that those gentlemen had more work than make their debut on your local Campus was desirable that solicitors should not be able Summary Court, and Mr. Ball's being entitled Martins. Thus borse-racing in China as he in this way, as it were, to multiply themselves, to a pension, he said, although he had not al-England touds to encourage an important and do the work which properly appertained to ways agreed with him, he had always had res next, at 2.30 p.m. junior barristers. He proposed, with the con- spect for him as a valuable public servent, and he A cricket match has been played lately be- currence of the Chief-Justice, to strike out added that he came out with the reputation of

with a back; ground of two or three of our man who had sold a piece of land was charged thirsty players with Shandy Galf, and aside first for waiting on Mr. So and So, and not Han. P. RYBIE.

The CHIEF-JUSTICE. - Why was it not taxed? and signed.

Mr. Rowerr said he certainly thought for

from unjust exaction.

city, which are nearly dry on account of the lar arrived here by last steamer, and although as without it, it was doubtful whether, having it would be easy to let the lots, as people did the thread of the unfortunate discretion in taking the vessel into Swatow, formed." long drought. This is a work which has been they have been received favourably by Euro- regard to recent decisions, the Chief-Justice not care to go so far out from the centre of denizen within saw little more than dirt and where he beached her, discharged the carge, The ceremony did not take place in the

low that boat tradic inside the city was no low control of the ship, and the certificate of competency, low that boat tradic inside the city was no longer possible, which would never happen Yokohama, from Tokel, an order of the control of the city was no longer possible, which would never happen Yokohama, from Tokel, an order of the city was no longer possible, which would never happen Yokohama, from Tokel, an order of the city was no longer possible. Which would never happen Yokohama, from Tokel, an order of the city was no longer possible. Which would never happen Yokohama, from Tokel, an order of the city was no longer possible. Which would never happen Yokohama, from Tokel, an order of the city was no longer possible. Which would never happen Yokohama, from Tokel, an order of the city was no longer possible. Which would never happen Yokohama, from Tokel, an order of the city was no longer possible. Which would never happen Yokohama, from Tokel, an order of the city was no longer possible. Which was the general advisability and needfulness of the city was no longer possible. When have only laid the foundations of the difference of the longer possible. When have only laid the foundations of the city was no longer possible.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL anid with

ference to the agreement clause, he could,

clauses from the Home Acts. Hon. Mr. MAY thought the clause would place | Hon. Mr. WHITTALK said be should certain. look forward to a comparison being made from to the subject. it in the power of attorneys to exact larger ly like to see the lighthouses and the water- other points. We are quite willing to allow fees, especially from foreigners, and he thought | works completed before this. that it would be better to leave the fees fixed | Hon, Mr. Evere expressed a similar view.

tion entirely, and thought it would meet the with. difficulty. Regarding Mr. May's remarks as Hop. Mr. Whittall said that as there was were traces of two distinct conquests and occu- Douall, Ray, Audré, Heard, Deacon, Behre, Hon.

The further consideration of the bill was here adjourned till after the passing of the Supreme Court Ordination to enable all legal bills to be possed simultaneously.

SUPREME COURT ORDINANCES. The OHIEF-JUSTICE produced the three bills clating to the Court referred to committee, namely :-

1.—The Ordinance for the reconstruction of -2.—For the abolition of the Summary Court. 3.—For the introduction of the Code of Civil

was to amond the constitution of the Supreme Court of Judicature, and to add to it a Puisne-Judge. Having read the clauses (11, 13 and 19) be said bethought the last was very important, viz., that the Puisne Judge should hold no other: office of profit. As regarded sec. 19 he did not think it was a proper position to give the Chief-Judge a double voice, as be must feel it i labours of his colleagues. He claimed for the Code the approbation of the Council. It was desirable the public should know this was only a Code of procedure amalgumenting the Equity.

suggestions. He would not go into details, do so better than himself. He considered the code provided most fully for the exigencies of procedure. A very important provision was that immediately after judgment a debtor was gorge his assets, instead of having time go into food. all manner of irregularities and ultimately valuable arrangements, as to Foreign attachplaintiff who knows he must get a verdict of

and technical character, he would add little on his mind's eye, when he peaned his description

September 24th.

Prozent H.E. the GOVERNOR. Hou. J. SMALE. Chief-Justice Hon.: O. O. Smith, Acting Colonial-Secretar Hon. J. PAUNCEFOTE, Attorney General. Hon. C. MAY, Acting Colonial Treasurer. Hon. W. H. ALEXANDER

Hon. J. WHITTALL, Hon. R. ROWETT...

His Excellency said that before the busi- we should come to look upon these things is published in Saturday's Gazette :the reasons be had given that the rule was a ness of the day, he wished to bring before the us quite natural, and would find, little reusonable one, and he'hoped it would not be Council the question of constructing the new difficulty in appreciating the fact that road from Wanchi to the Government Gardens. America, which we had always considered Madras, official number 31,143, left Hongkong punge it was, that it was either too little or too read the report of the Surveyor General on the mind has, fortunately, sconsiderable power of for Yokohama, and that at 12.45 p.m. on the much. If we followed the Home Act, there subject. The estimate for the work by Mr. Moor- reconciling paradoxes, and was able to check following day, when off the East end of Namon were a number of clauses protecting the client som was \$51,000. Mr. Price adopted the same, the disposition to reverse the geography of the Island, in latitude 23 deg. 23 min. 25 acc. N. route as Mr. Moorsom, but thought that a pre- globe, by its previous experience on the surface; and longitude 117 deg. 9 min 10 sec. E., she lake in the park called "Si-yuen," in Poking Mr. ROWETT,-Liet us have those clauses by liminary estimate could only be an approximate but we can at least imagine the contains the following paragraph (vol. 2. 1 tion, as the cost most depend on the quantity student whose life had been passed in the in nature of which no sufficient evidence is before | 33'i) ;--

H.E. the Governor suggested that perhaps of granite to remove. His Excellency said terior of the great globe, and who, from his the court. It is char that the vessel's way was would certainly be a great advantage and con- but somehow or other the key to the subject was gatertight.

to say he did not for a moment wish to put his CELLENCY said that this was not taken into set more than for Dr. Eitel. They have laboure ! arrived on the 8th instant. no pressure to-make them do it. Through the The Treaty between Peru and Japan was opinion against those of the Attorney General rions account in the question, but was rather as in a by no means clear or fragrant atmosphere. 4—We find that no blame whatever a taches forchand the ko-low would be given up, or the long drought this year the water had fallen so signed on the 21st August, and the members of whether without such a clause the Supreme the new road would enable the Priva to be and their work must be submitted to the caze him accordingly. given up exclusively to commercial purposes. of the comparative philologist, before Chinese 5 .- We consider that it is of the atmost on far less satisfactory evidence than this. re. Last year, on a ship being built, the only antiquities can really be admitted to a position importance that the spot where this casualty if thoroughfare had to becout in two to camble it in the history of the world. Hitherto these occurred should be carefully surveyed at the necessary, introduce some of the protection to be hunched, a proceeding which he would have only been looked at from one point of earliest opportunity, and we suggest that the certainly not be inclined to emotion again.

> beginning. The Revd. Mesers. Chalmers and amulgamation ordinance did no good, either as in any way interfere with those works. It such started a little on the road, but what to their cases. He thought that it was some. Object be had was to ascertain from the Council | Aryan philology, has still to be inaugurated Since last muil we have bad several heavy what cowardly that any merchant should not whether it were worth while his taking further among at the Smolognes. The students will Confirmed,

living waters on its surface, before they will The Acting Colonial-Treasurer consi- make much out of their grapings in the indered the road of great usefulness to the terior. Let us take an instance. We will sup-The CHIEF-JUSTICE said he had no objection Colony, and that it would turn out a good out- pass that European history up to the twelfth to agreements if there were a clause that they lay, as it contained some of the best building century is a blank, and that Dr. Eitel is could be taxed, so that they could not exceed lots; and with the assgrance of His Excellency a diligent student of the oldest extant Company was held at the offices, on the 23" that it would not interfere with the other British literature, say Piers Playman or instant, when there were present: T. Pyke and Elam was the grandson of Nonh. There Hon. Mr. Rowerr concurred in this sugges. works, he would propose that it be proceeded. Chaucer. If any one same and told him that, Esq., in the chair; Hon. Jas. Whittell,

to taxed costs, he said that a merchant was so no immediate emergency for the road, it would pations of England, that the month of January P. Byrie, Messrs. Kurberg, Greig, Dhunplaced that, for obvious rousons, he dered not be better to postpone it until after the water- was called after a forgotten deity once worship. jeebhoy, and Ede. works were completed Hon. Mr. Ryars'said that be concurred in in telling the days of the week he ran through | vening the meeting,

this view, and be could not see that it would seven Tentonic gods, that names of places like | The CHAIRMAN said the losses bud been very not take up the Surveyor-General's time, as it Manchester, Richborough, &c., told of an Italian | heavy, but he was glad to say that the premium would be his duty to look after a work of so journation, and that in Wednesbury we have collected since the 30th June was very favouramuch importance, and not leave it to an overseer a place delicated to a Teutonia god, or that ble, and he hoped that by the end of the year

May's proposition, saying the Praya had re- would probably refer to his authorities, the Singapore and Drummond Castle. It was not peatedly been stopped by timber being carried successors of Chaucer and Piers Plowman, within his province to say that those losses The proposition of the Hon. Mr. May, se- be did himself, and who had got entangled captains, but he trusted that the sliding scale of

conded by the Chief-Justice, was then put to in a vicious system of always arguing in freight adopted by some of the steamers would the meeting, and carried by 7 votes to 2. H.E. said that of course nothing would be not an inapt representation. What he would chants should disconntenance the practice. Is He explained that the object of the first done before the matter was referred home. He discover in such a case, we will leave to the was to the interests of all concerned that a merely wished to be fortified by the opinion of the peruser of the Chinese commentators of the uniform rate of freight should be adopted. the Council as a preliminary. THE SUPREME COURT BILLS.

second reading of the above Bills. The vari- tious about the Yang and Xin have no charm and accounts as printed be adopted." ous clauses were gone through, and sundry for him, but ethnology brings an Aryan race! The following is the amendments in defail made. Considerable his far East as Khoten and Yarkand's least. discussion took place on the subject of the He cannot comprehend the difference between unpleasant to differ with another man equally wacation of two months in the Autumn. the energy required to found the Chinese empire, shareholders the fifth half-yearly report on the able to judge with himself. However, the point The Hon. Mr. Smith thought it was very long, and the stagantion which so soon after its, business of the society to the 30th June, 1873 was beyond discussion now; and he bowed to the and that it would be better if there were no foundation, kettled down upon it. He finds showing at that daire a balance at diredit of decision. There were provisions that would fixed vacation, and the matter left to the Judges | that the commentators poking their fingers \$129,037,23 in addition to the sums of \$250,000, arrange for one judge being always sitting, to settle among themselves. His Excellency into the dints of the repouse work have representing the paid up capital of the society, concurred in this view. The Attorney-General, failed to throw any light on the matter, \$25,000 the amount of its reserve fund, and during vacation. Referring to the Summary however, said that the vacation was necessary but, wiewing the work from the ont 825,000 the reserved third of profit attaching Court, he said the object of astablishing it was to enable harristers and others connected with side he begins to detect certain well to the dividend declared on the 21st March last to inflord aid to the Chief-Justice, but owing to the Court to take a holiday. Ultimately, how. known lines and markings, and with the clue | The nott premium earned since, viz.: from On the Clerk of the Council coming to the the exigencies of the Colony he had not had ever, the clause was passed as it originally thus attained succeeds in pointing out one or lat July to the 15th instant, may be fairly

given to the re-consideration of every clause in the discussion of any general interest took place, Mr. Cox himself. The canons of philological The Directors think it advisable to declare

September 25th.

undreamt of in his philosophy.

tentative essuys.

(To the Editor of the North China Daily News)

Sir.—The China Review commenced with

has long been known as a laborious and ener-

getic man, and the idea of allowing that use-

interest. The literary venture contained some-

thing new that promised well, and something

old that we should have been sorry to let die;

and therefore had a double claim on the favour

of the public. It has a wider scope than the

Asiatic Society's Journal, and true to its idea

nims at giving us finished papers instead of

But the cause of Chinese Literature will

Mencius, from his own consciousness.

should not have confined bimself to reviewing

Mr. Paber, I cannot see. When he speaks of

Dr. Eitel has got into the wrong century.

various mythologies is surely a most in-

theories of those who buye written on the sub-

Yours truly,

portution.

H.E. the GOVERNOR. Hon. J. SMALE, Chief-Justice. Hon. U. C. SMITH, Acting Colonial Secretary

Hon. J. PAUKCEFOTE, Attorney-General. Hon. C. MAY, Acting Colonial Treasurer. Hon. W. H. ALEXANDER. Hon. P. RYELE.

Hon. J. WHITTALL. Hon. R. ROWETT.

THE SUPREME COURT BILLS. The COUNCIL proceeded to discuss the provisions of the new Code in committee. On coming to the question of juries, the Ai torney. General stated that in all-cases requiring a jury, the defendants would have a right to call one. The CHIEF JUSTICE said that he thought in

libel actions a jury was always preferable. Some discussion took place on the question of how much should be allowed for food in The Hon Mr. Rowert thought that 25 cents July number. Under the guise of a criticism Captain and all hands were called; fire-genrifig extraordinary concessions he has made to Baron. states of America. He considered the rule a day, though sufficient for a native; would not on Mr. Faber's Confucius, the writer, the Rev. was at once manned, and hose turned into the Reuter, and the arrangements entered into for suffice for a European debtor.

His Exceptioner said the cost of a native unbecoming tirade against men in every were on fire. While this was being done, the other modern appliances for saving time and prisoner was 12 cents, with all costs,

The Attoency-General then further or with the principal Confuscion, classics, a place where the fire was supposed to be, but pires did; and circumstances make their every plained the provisions of the code. One of sufficient amount of self-concentro pass bimself, only a few ton chests were taken away when an action of importance. Russia has a policy in importance was that in the case of ships, con- off for a first rate scholar. This gentleman, immense volume of smoke began to pour up connection with each; and that policy at this demand to be sold by auction, the cargo could armed with a pair of gigantic spectacles, long the main hatch, and made further work there | very time is more or less a menanc to the world, be all landed, and dispute on this score avoided. finger mails, and a perpetunca mobile of a fan, impossible. Holes were then out in the deck, She has planted her foot on Saghalien, and Provision was also made for cross-actions, in is the principal source of information -a hving through which the hose might be passed to nothing will ever induce her to withdraw it, or ging or stealing, and for this purpose a certain than the ordinance, and it was desirable to de netuated, "You instituted the proceedings the case of absent plaintiffs. Various details excloped of the case of absent plaintiffs. Various details excloped of the case of absent plaintiffs. Various details excloped of the case of absent plaintiffs. Various details excloped of the case of absent plaintiffs. Various details excloped in the case of absent plaintiffs. The case of absent plaintiffs are case of absent plaintiffs. were also discussed as to the court of Summary our aunteur sinclogue gathers all his varied the fluxes burst out through them, and it was would if she could—aye, she will if she can, find

> The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved that it endeavours to learn the Chinese language from every spare band kopt passing buckets of propriated by her insatiable maw. It is, howshould be printed and published, to give the a Chinese teacher. Of course a Pb. D. is co. water to help the effect. This was kept up for ever, well for Japan, that she is no longer the public full opportunity of becoming acquainted | tirely exempt from the necessity of such assist. two bours, without having any perceptible isolated, unthought-of country she for merly was,

The CHIEF-JUSTICE said formerly they could The Council was then adjourned to Tuesday

## AMATEUR SINOLOGY. (N. C. Horald.)

It was said of old Robert Burton that he

was an exact Arithmetician, a curious calculathorough-paced philologist, and one that un-The ATTORNEY GENERAL then said that as I derstood the surveying of lands well:" and Dr. graphy thereon, the student bad to reverse his Amateur Sinology. usual position and get into the interior. The effect was described as at first remarkable. East and West got curiously mixed up, and it

THE ACCIDENT TO THE PAGE O. .. was somewhat difficult to evolve the ideas of mountains and valleys, of plains and sous from STEAMER "MADRAS. The minutes of the last meeting were road the matrixes which represented them. We The following finding of the Marine Court. were told, however, that after a little while respecting the accident to the above vessel

FINDING OF THE COURT. 1 .- We find that the British steamship

always wanting; and while a man of ordinary compile 3.- We find that the master observed all into effect here than in the palace, where the bammer marks. We have the greatest possible and executed temporary repairs, which enabled particular hall specified; but it is a little sin-

view, the Chinese; for the future we must attention of H.M. Naval Authorities be called Given under our hands at Hongkong, this

that the Sinologues themselves have made a Nineteenth day of September, 1873. C. MAY, First Police Magistrate. ALFRED LISTER, Acting Harbour Master, &c. T. G. LYNSTEAD, Un-official Justice of the Peace. R. H. CAIRNS, Government Marine Surveyor GEO. D. PITMAN, Master, Mercustile Marine.

> A. E. KENNEDY. Governor and Commander-in-Chief UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON The fifth ordinary meeting of the above in the commonest everyday phrases, there Mesars, Joost, Sassoon, Jensen, Cairos, Mc-

ped on the banks of a small river in Italy, that The Scoretary having read the notice-con-Wayland Swiths of the Cave gould be traced the Society might be able to show a better no-The CHIEF-JUSTICE was in favour of Mr. back to the Folk-lore of the Himalayas, he count. The principal losses were on the steamers who knew as little of the external world as were due to want of care on the part of the a pirole, of which the Chinese Ta-chi is itself | he put a stop to, and advocated that mer-Classics to discover-if they can. The "ama. The Chairman then enquired if the shareholders. teur" sinologue has unfortunately been born | wished to ask any questions, and receiving no The Council went into Committee on the on the outside of the globe. Weary disquisi- response, be then moved, "That the report.

The directors have now to submit to t

afinid that the world will hardly recognise his \$171,000, which includes the total losses per The remaining clauses of the first part of the chain to a position in front of the Müllers. of steamship Drummond Castle, steamship Singa-

Plain, which are almost destitute of anything The Chief-Justice considered that a pro- original. He did not besitate to say this, be- and the sitting was adjourned to this day, at science are sufficiently well cetablished to with- second interim dividend of \$150 per abare, which stand his assaults, and whether they are han- will absorb a sum of \$37,500, a further sum of died by amateur or professional simplogues, they | \$18,750 being set apart for apportionment herewill not fail in the and to lead to conclusious after amongst contributing shareholders, in conformity with the provisions of the Articles of Association.

T. PYKE, Chairman. Hongkong, 17th September, 1873. This was seconded by Mr. McDouall, and very happy anguries of success. The Editor being put to the meeting, was carried ununi-

The CHAIRMAN then said the dividend would ful little publication Notes and Queries to be ready on Thursday, and he hoped the next prolong its life under the wing of the more would be more satisfactory. This concluded pretentious periodical, gave the attempt special | the business of the meeting.

## FIRE ON BOARD THE RUSSIAN S.S. "ALEXANDER."

(Daily News.) The Russian steamship Alexander, Captain | God? So far as Persia is concerned this foolish Hummel, left Hankow 4th September, at 4 a.m., | doctrine is now to be renounced, at least by the 5th, at 2 a.m., a report same from engine-room of the Ottoman empire. E. J. Eitel, Ph. D., launches out into a most bunkers, under the impression that the couls the construction of Railways, Telegraphs, and respect his superiors, and after commencing smoke was observed to get worse, but after labour.

raving amateur, similogue," we feel that

derate and reasonable man. Dr. Eitel by case was anew explained to him; he persisted Emperor of Japan would visit foreign counhis own showing (and be must be the in refusing to apply to the Commissioner to let tries. We heartily wish that this could have best judge) is a very learned person in the ship proceed, even supposing her papers been arranged, but there are various reasons deed, but his writings are not calculated were left in the Commissioner's hand to be in against it, which the Emperor would be unwise. to conciliate, or to help a rising ungazine to due time sent on to the Russ an Consulate at to disregard. Had it been possible, we are bowler; then imagine a pole with uncient pedi- thought it would not be of advantage to them. bimself much less credit than was due to him dynasty. Dr. Eitel then shall remain, not an in. a permanent and scours position. Professors Shanghai. It consequently became necessary satisfied that His Majesty would have bad a dividual of flesh and blood, but the signatory of of Strong Lunguage are not so influential now for the steamer to remain at Chinking till reception in all constricts, not inferior to that The Council then adjourned to this day, at the article referred to, whether that signatory as they need were, and in an avowedly literary 10 o'clock next morning, the renewal of the accorded to the Shah; and what we have heard be as real as the renowned Wen Wang himself, and scientific periodical we prefer to bear the fire at any moment appearing for a long time of the animble disposition of the Mikado leads or as shadowless as a denizer of Her Majesty's olear calin voice of Nestor or Ulysses, to the to be imminent. The ship's papers being us to believe that he would have been much Colony of Hongkong or elsewhere. Dr. Eitel obstreperous girding of Thersites. Dr. Eitel, received at 10 a.m. on the 6th, she proceeded more personally popular., has doubtless heard of, if he has not seen, I am glad to see, reads Puck, and I trust that on her royage, and arrived at Shanghai at 11 "The reception everywhere of the Embassy, Wyld's great globe, sometime exhibited in be will take a hint from that amusing periodical a.m. on the 7th, hauling alongside Hunt's whose chief returned this morning, must be an Leicester Square, and he probably also remem and apologise in a frank and candid spirit for Wharf at high water. Had the hatches survey assurance to Japan that nothing but the sinbers the remarkable fact that, to study geo. the violence and personality in his article on ed and commenced to discharge; and as was to cerest friendship actuates all nations towards. the fire is unknown, and is the more mysterious will increasingly reciprocate these amiable feeless

as it appears to have begun in a place which ings.

, had been stored "chockfull" for several-days" before the steamer sailed, and was from that time inaccessible. The steamer will go into dock to repair the durages sustained from the fire. Cargo and hall are both insured, the former chiefly in local Officer.

THE "AUDIENCE" PREDICTED THREE YEARS AGO.

(Foochow Herald.) Williamson's "Journeys in North China," published in London, 1870, in speaking of a

"On its banks, among other buildings of the Emperor comes of age, at sixteen or sevenknockings, will be more conveniently carried

near the mark, in prophesying three years be-

# PERSIA AND JAPAN

(Japan Gazette.) At the extreme east and west of Asia lie two ancient corpires, each of which at this time possesses an exceptional interest in the eyes of the world. Persia and Japan are indebted to their geographical position for a history the very opposite of each other. Persia being inthe highway of nutions has always been more or less mixed up with the world; whilst Japan, having been until now out of that highway and on the extreme confines of the Far East, has been almost unknown and unuoticed. The real origin of the Japanese is not known with any degree of, certainty; that of the Persians is thoroughly well known. The kingdom of Elam mentioned in scripture is none other than the original seed of Persia are some who claim for Chinese and Japaneses.

common origin with these, and it is by nomeans improbable, but it is not our neesent abject to discuss the matter. For all practical purposes we may generalize, and say that the Empire of Persus under Cyrus, its founder, and the Empire of Japan under inma Tenno, were established nearly about the same time, viz., about six centuries before the Christian era. Japan has from that time gone steadily on her way, bolding little, or no communication with the rest of the world; whilst Persia has seen more change than almost any other equatry. Raised to the highest pinnacle of glary by Cyrus, the victorious army of Alexander subdued it so completely under Darius that it ceased to bave a separate history, but was thenceforward interwoven with Greece and other conquerors; the people keeping their distinctive nationality in spite of their enslaved condition. Their brilliant empire only-lasted about two centuries, and was ollowed by the era of the Selencides, who is their turn yielded to the Parthians, and for a period of nearly 500 years, these latter were the musters of the country; until the middle of the third century, when the Ferslans raised the standard of the Blacksmith's Apron, and valiently rose against their oppressors. The unite was re-established under the Fassanides, and this dyonsty hated until the middle of the sixth contury, when the conquering Saracers swept over the land; and made it a part of their vast sovereignty. Subsequently the Turks became possessors of the old Persian Empire, and it was the most important portion of their lominions. On the establishment of the Otloman empire. Persia still maintained louch of its old limits. On the opening up of European tride with India, it became of great importance to the modern world, and it has long been the policy of England, France, and Russia to maintain friendship with its rulers. The changes of governments and dynasties have been name-

rous, but the present Shah reigns over a territory very little changed from that which Cyrus included in the original empire. How different the history of Japan. For two thousand five hundred and thirty-three years she has acknowledged but one imperial dynasty; and during that period has only ones been threatened with an invasion, when Kublae Khan despatched an army and a fleet from China. But the ships were wrecked on the

coast, and the soldiers who were spured by the sea were killed by the natives. There was, however, one point of partial resemblance. In both countries the sovereigns were looked upon by the people as semi-divinities, and historians agree that to this fact-may

be traced in some measure the declension of the carly Persian Empire. To-day both Empires stand out before the gaze of the world, with totally changed ideas, The fatalism of Mahommedanism left all things to take their course. Change and decay were the will of Allah; why should men fight against.

in charge of W. C. Blanchard, as pilot. On the government, as it has already been by the rulers "smoke coming out of the fore bunker;" and ! The Shah of Persia has determined that if never be forwarded by such productions as the at the same time light smuke was observed | modern science can do anything for his country article entitled "Ameteur Sicology," in the rising from the bunker holes on deck. The it shall not be excluded by him. Hence the

The Acting Colonial Secretary said the with an assurance that he bas no special in ball an hour's work it was so for duning The Mikado of Japan-has already given an charge of 25 cents for a debtor, was only for dividual in his eye, quotes whole paragraphs | ished that four men were sent down to earnest of his sincerity in ontering on the march from the papers of Sinologues who are well trim out the coal, which, bowever, was of modern improvement, emerging from his old The Hon. Mr. May said a soldier's food, known. To give a specimen of the flippant style found to be not even beated. The smoke seclusion, and by personally encouraging the which was far superior, only cost 4d. or 6d., of the Ph. D. This is his fancy portrait of the again, increased, the smell now indicating introduction of whatever foreigners can supply and his whole pay was one shilling odd. He object of his aversion. "Of, course our that it was the cargo and engine stores in that is likely to be for the good of his people. amiteur sinologue has taken care to secure the tween decks that were on fire. All hands Persia and Japan seem determined to run a H.E. said the charge was only for the deblor's a teacher who combines with a preposses were set to work to take out cargo from the frace together. Their new career commences sing appearance and a tolerable acquaintance main batch, so as to clear a passage to the almost simultaneously, as originally their con-Juriediction, and such alterations made in the stores of knowledge." Now when this speci- observed that the whole tween decks was in a a pretext to gain a location in Yeso—which text as seemed necessary.

The location is a pretext to gain a location in Yeso—which text as seemed necessary.

The location is a pretext to gain a location in Yeso—which text as seemed necessary. On the reading of the Code being completed, only comes to this, that the amuteur sinologue promptly turned on the burning mass, and the whole island open to her power and to be ap-The rapidly growing Pacific trade, result, although the vessel had meanwhile been The rapidly growing Pacific trade, reader ber . The Hop. Mr. May suggested that it would tingen theroughly furnished with Confucian anchored so as lesson the draught. About 5.30 a most important station in the intercourse of of the chests thus removed were already on fire. her to prevent any further encouchments. This really is the conclusion we are forced to The bose were now got down the mainhated, The visit of the Shah of Persia to England arrive at by Mr. Eitel. The latter part of his and pumped to much greater advantage. After has been an event worthy of the sensation it paper is well written and sensible, but why he balf ar hour of this, all trace of fire had been made. It is not as the bolder of the sceptre obliterated. As much of the burnt ten as which has swayed the world-for that sceptre possible was got out on the deck; the beat in has been citively lost. The present Shah is placing those who differ from him in a "sort of the tween decks being still intense. Got up but the second of his dynasty, and the vicis. literary slocks, each with a Chinese cangue anchor and proceeded down river, arriving at situdes of Persia forbid any reference to its on his shoulders, labelled and ticketed as a Chinkiang at 9 p.m. on the 5th. The Custom. former power. It is, first, because he is what bouse officer on duty was at once com- we may call a regenerate sovereign, who had to innicated with, and it was explained to him overcome all his personal prejudices, his reand that he ought to have lived in the that the possibility of the fire breaking out ligious prejudices, and the prejudices of his

days of Warburton. The comparison of snew owing to the very great heat in people, before he could make so great an interesting and important study; and though the steamer should be allowed to proceed at foreign lands. And next it was as a sovereign once. The officer said it was contrary to whose interests are closely interwoven with ject in China may be susceptible of correction, regulation, but at the request of the Captain England's, and between whose people and the it is scarcely fair to overwhelm the essayists and pilot be went to report to his superior offi. people of England the firmest friendship is with coarse ridicule, to call them Malays run. cer. At 10 p'clock tide surveyor Goldspink desirable. He has now returned to his own ning annok, and to threaten them with de- came on board, saying that it was not to be country after a tour which must have wonderthought that the Commissioner of Customs fully opened his eyest and we doubt not that could be disturbed with business at that hour his ideas will be correspondingly onlarged. The Editor of the China Reviewis a mo- of the night; and though the urgency of the There was last year a report current that the

> be expected; a large quantity of ten was found her, and we cannot too strongly express our. to be damaged by fire or water. The cause of hope that the government and people of Japan

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A mail will close. For Yokohama. -- Per Bellona, to-day, the 27th instant, at 7.30 A.M. For Singapore, Suez and London,—Per Patroclus, to day, the 27th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Melbourno and Sydney .- Per. Rebeccu Jane, to-day, the 27th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET." The English Contract Packet "MALWA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 27th inst.,

The Post Office will be open until 6 P.M. on. the 26th instant. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception: Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 27th instant. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 27th instant, without late fee.

Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 27th instant, will not be forwarded unless the Late -Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage is The latest time for posting Letters at this

Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 27th instant. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid Brindisi, or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet from 11,30. A.M. to the time of sailing, on pay-ment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition

General Post-Office,

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES" PACKET."

The United States' Mail Packet " QUANG-SE" will be dispatched on SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 P.M., with the Mails-For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States' and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception

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Mexico and Central and South America. A Steamer of the Company will leave Shanghai about same date, via the Inland Sea Ports. and make close connection at Yokobama. The "QUANG-SE" will be due at Sau-Francisco October 29th, whence daily Passenger trains and daily Freight trains are run over the Central and Union Pacific Railroad

f 20% on regular rates. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 26th instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 P.M. same

day; all Parcel Puckages should be marked to

Proight, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. T. A. HARRIS. Hongkong, September 12th, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR

BOMBAY, ST. DENIS AND PORT LOUIS. ON SATURDAY, the 4th October, 1873, at noon, the Company's Steamship

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping orders will be granted till noon,

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Hongkong, 20th September, 1873.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 r.m. on the 26th instant.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

Hougkong, 13th September, 1873.

Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. --Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed per QUANG-SE, and that addressed to the United

Postmaster General. General Post Office,

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Hongkong, 17th September, 1873.

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Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold

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